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**CASSIE**—October 1, 1929, at Gorey, to Mildred (*née* Hanchy), wife of James Robertson Cassie, a son. Scotch papers please copy.

**MacLACHLAN**—October 3, 1929, at Midleton, to W. S. and Iris MacLachlan, of Glen Iris, Ballinacurra, a son.

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**WHITE**—September 29, 1929, at Magiona Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. White, "Mayfield," Vernon Grove, Rathgar, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

**BOYLE and McFADDEN**—September 23, 1929, at Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, by the Rev. J. C. Flood, Adm., Frederick, eldest son of Patrick and Mrs. Boyle, Arbour Hill, Dublin, to Henna (Annie), third daughter of the late James and Mrs. McFadden, of Ramelton, County Donegal.

**THOMAS and PREVITE**—October 4, 1929, at the Parish Church, Keston, Kent, by the Rev. S. F. Gammon and the Rev. A. E. Williams, Captain Vivian Davenport Thomas, Royal Marines, son of the late Mr. Arnold Thomas and of Mrs. Thomas, to Theresa, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs E. J. Previte, of Fox Hill House, Keston.

**WALDRON and MOODY**—September 18, 1929, at Kinlough Parish Church, by the Rev. James Napier Clark, Henry Eric, second youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Waldron, Templeogue, County Dublin, to Margaret (Greta), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moody, Kinneigh, Tullow, County Carlow.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**BRADY**—October 6, 1929, Sacramento, California, Rev. P. F. Brady, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Balbriggan, County Dublin. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him.

**BUCKLEY**—October 6, 1929, at Maxton, Marlborough road, Glenageary, Elizabeth Mary (Eilah), dearly-beloved wife of Edward Charles Buckley, aged 59 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

**COSGRAVE**—October 6, 1929, at her residence, Broomfield, Howth, County Dublin, Jane Rosalie (Zoe), widow of the late Henry Alexander Cosgrave. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to St. Mary's, Howth, after 11.15 Service in Howth Parish Church.

**CUMMINS**—October 5, 1929, at her residence, 39 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, Mary Emelia, second daughter of the late George Sutherland, J.P., D.L., Forse, Caithness, widow of Arthur James Brodie, M.D., Edinburgh, wife of Alfred Cummins. Funeral private. Service at Mariners' Church, Kingstown, at 11.15 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

**DEVINE**—October 6, 1929, at her residence, 20 Charleville road, N.C. road, Dublin, Mary, relict of the late Andrew M. Devine, R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning. No flowers.

**FITZGERALD**—October 7, 1929, at Carlisle Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, relict of the late P. E. Fitzgerald, Longford. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock to Ballymamoe Cemetery. No flowers.

**McALLISTER**—October 7, 1929, at his residence, Beach View, Malahide, Joseph Richard, youngest son of the late James McAllister, Donacate. Deeply regretted by wife and family. Funeral at 11.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at Malahide.

**MANNERS**—October 6, 1929, at his residence, Ettodderry, King's County, Charles Hodges Manners, aged 82 years. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 8th inst., 12 o'clock, No flowers, by request.

**O'DONNOR**—October 7, 1929, at his residence, 4 St. Peter's square, Wexford, John O'Connor, late Royal Irish Constabulary. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to Crossdown Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.

**SMITH**—October 6, 1929, at his residence, Mount View, Clonsilla, Edward Smith. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. Funeral (private) to Clonsilla to-day. Hour unavoidably altered to 3 p.m.

**SMYTH**—October 7, 1929, at his residence, Stockwell street, Drogheda, James, third son of James Smyth, Cattle Dealer. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

**TALBOT**—October 4, 1929, at her residence, Ballinclea, Killiney, Mary A. E. Talbot, in her 81st year. "With Christ is far better." Funeral private.

**WATSON**—October 4, 1929, at West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, London, as a result of an accident, John Lysander A. Watson, B.Sc., T.C.D., younger son of the late John Rowan Bell Watson, Dundalk.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**Mrs. Robert McAlister** and family desire to return sincere thanks to all kind friends for their messages of sympathy and all who sent beautiful flowers, which were a real comfort in their time of sorrow. Rev. I. 17.

**Mrs. Middleton** wishes to thank most sincerely all those who showed kindness to her niece, Miss Eleanor Ford (late Lady Superintendent Rotunda Hospital), during her recent illness, and sympathy to herself in her sad bereavement.

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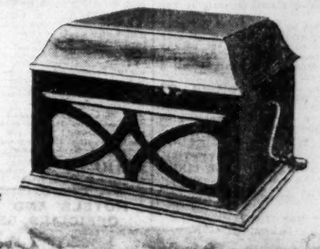
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## RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Henry de Castres Stuart Chudleigh, of Keenahuna, Skibbereen, Cork, who died on 19th June last, left personal property in England valued at £5,025 4s. 9d. Probate of the will, dated 15th May, 1925, has been granted to William Stuart Norwood, K.C., and Major Alexander Stuart Winder, R.A.M.C., of 102 Bouverie road, West Folkestone, Kent, nephews of the deceased. The testator left £2,000 and £1,500 5 per cent. War Stock and £715 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock to his nephew, William Stuart Winder; £2,000 and his land and premises at Keenahuna and South Bawngam and £1,500 Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) 4 per cent. Preference Stock to his nephew, Major Alexander Stuart Winder; £1,000 each to his nieces, Letitia Mackenzie, Emily Winder, Florence Winder, and Madeline Crosthwaite; £300 to his niece, Catherine Phillips; £100 each to Mary Gill and Cornelius O'Callaghan, if in his service at his death; one year's wages to each of his domestic servants (other than Mary Gill); £60 each to Patrick Wholey and Patrick Horgan, farm servants, if in his employ at his death; £200 to the Representative Church Body of Ireland for the church of Aghadown; £50 to the Protestant Orphan Society, Cork; £50 to the Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork; £50 to the South Infirmary, Cork; £50 to the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Cork; £50 to the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Cork; and the residue of the property as to one-third to William Stuart Norwood and Letitia Mackenzie, one-third to his sister, Emily Winder, and one-third to his niece, Madeline Crosthwaite.

Mr Henry Robert Quail, of Sandbrook, Connsbrook avenue, Strandtown, Belfast, retired civil servant, who died on 20th July last

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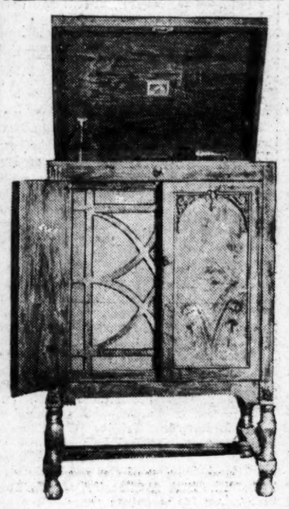
"Those of us who permit ourselves occasionally to indulge in dreams can see in the future an instrument in every home that will combine gramophone, talking film and wireless, including television." The remark was made in semi-jocular fashion by Mr. Alfred Clark, Managing Director of the Gramophone Company, at the recent celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the opening of the company's factory at Hayes.

Much ground will have to be traversed before that dream becomes reality, but in these matters we are advancing rapidly. Already the combination of "wireless" receiving set with gramophone (with electrical reproduction) is found in many homes. Soon this combination will be the standard; both the big gramophone manufacturing companies have taken up radio (Captain P. P. Eckersley, who was the B.B.C. Chief Engineer, having joined the Gramophone Company), and will be sure to place combination cabinets on the market.

Already electrical reproduction from gramophone records is being practised by large numbers of people who either have bought gramophones ready fitted for it, or have made the requisite adaptation of old



THE NEWEST MODEL:—"H.M.V." Cabinet Gramaphone, with Electrical Reproducer built in.

gramophones, a process that presents no difficulty to those who have been accustomed to fixing "wireless" sets.

Dublin people have ample opportunity to acquaint themselves with electrical reproduction; they can hear it at the Metropole Restaurant, Switzer's Restaurant, the Plaza Skating Rink, and at the Theatre Royal Winter Garden. At the Metropole two "loud-speakers" reproduce the sound on two floors; at the Winter Garden a good effect is obtained by having reproducers at both ends of the hall.

The idea that serves these halls and restaurants can be applied at home with good results. Electrical reproduction in its simplest form can be understood as working a "loud speaker" (as used for "wireless") off a gramophone. Sound-box and horn are replaced by electical "pick-up" and "loud-speaker." The reproducer can be at a distance from the record-turning part of the gramophone; the latter can be kept in a place where the user may handle it more conveniently, while the reproducer is fixed where the sound comes best. Obviously, too, there is the possibility, as in "wireless," of amplifying the sound after taking it from the record. It is not necessary, though it often may be a convenience, to have the loud-speaker separate from the motor-cabinet; the whole set can be built into a single cabinet unit. The Gramophone Company makes a handsome model of this kind.

Electricity has been put to use to replace the spring-drive in the gramophone's turntable-motor; it serves, in conjunction with the microphone, to give us electrical recordings; and now there is electrical reproduction. Perhaps, after all, it is not very far forward to look to expect another addition to the unit—one that will give projection of moving pictures to accompany the sounds.

## POPULAR RECITAL.

### TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

The programme arranged for the "Popular" Recital, to be given at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Gramophone Traders' Association, is as follows:—

**PART I.**

1. "The Belle of New York."
   Plaza Theatre Orchestra. Regal.
2. (Aria) "La Boheme."
   Zlata Giungenne-Gavella. Electron.
3. "The Arguing Wife."
   Herbert J. McCormack. Parlophone.
4. Reels
   Smith's Ceilidhe Trio. Henecy.
5. "The Land of Gra-ma-chree."
   Nora Finn, contralto. Beltona.
6. "Those Songs my Mother Used to Sing."
   Maurice J. Gunsky. Zonophone.
7. Coppelia Ballet.
   Viennese Symphony Orchestra. Piccadilly.
8. "I'll Always be in Love with You."
   Eddie Cole. Imperial.
9. Classical Memories. Part 2.
   Classic Symphony Orchestra. Regal.
10. Coon Yodelling Song.
    G. H. Elliott. Radio.
11. "Somewhere in Honolulu."
    Hawaiian Guitar Duet. Imperial.

**PART II.**

12. "Come Back, Paddy Reilly."
    P. J. O'Toole. Beltona.
13. "Ever So Goosey."
    Hal Swain's Cafe Royal Band. Regal.
14. "Kathleen Mavourneen."
    Walter McNally. Regal.
15. "Lazy Pete."
    International Concert Orchestra. Zonophone.
16. "The Next Train."
    Jimmy O'Dea and Harry O'Donovan. Dominion.
17. "My Prayer."
    P. J. O'Donovan. Parlophone.
18. "The Toymaker's Dream."
    Murray's Melody Makers. Winner.
19. "Sweet Chiming Bells of Long Ago."
    Miss Josephine Curran. Henecy.
20. "Pas des Fleurs."
    Gandino and his Salon Orchestra. Imperial.
21. "The Lass of Killiecrankie."
    Sir Harry Lauder. Zonophone.
22. Vocal Gems, "The Gondoliers."
    Light Opera Co. Zonophone.

Finale—Barboro March, Garda Band. Parlophone.

Yesterday the first of five recitals of gramophone records was given in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. These recitals are part of the publicity effort undertaken by the Irish Gramophone Traders' Association, which is holding its third annual "Gramophone Week." Yesterday's recital and the one to be given this afternoon were undertaken by the Columbia Company. To-morrow afternoon the Association will give its own recital of "popular" records; and next Saturday afternoon (at 3 o'clock) and Sunday night (at 8 o'clock) recitals of "His Master's Voice" records will be given by the Gramophone Company. Tickets for these recitals have been issued by the Dublin firms retailing gramophones and records who are members of the Irish Gramophone Traders' Association.

## "HIS MASTER'S VOICE."

### RECITAL PROGRAMME.

In view of the leading position of "His Master's Voice" products in the gramaphone world, the recitals to be given in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, next Saturday afternoon, and Sunday night, are being awaited with eager anticipation. Few tickets now remain to be issued by the members of the Gramophone Traders' Association. In addition to the selections, as set out below, Mr. Leslie Bargess, the Gramophone Company's special demonstrator, will perform a "Fantasy," arranged by himself and using a number of instruments simultaneously. He will also demonstrate actual pianoforte accompaniment of recorded vocal and instrumental solos. The programme:—

**PART I.**

1. "Morning, Noon, and Night."
   Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
2. Toreador Song ("Carmen").
   Rudolf Bockleman.
3. "A Keltic Lament."
   Victor Olof Sextet.
4. "Casta Diva" ("Norma").
   Rosa Ponselle.
5. "Kate in the Call Box."
   Angela Baddeley.
6. "Bella Figlia dell' Amore."
   Galli Curci, Gigli, Homer, and De Luca.
7. A Fantasy—The Dawn, the Storm, and the Calm.

**PART II.**

8. (a) Prelude to Act I. "Carmen."
   (b) Soldiers Changing the Guard ("Carmen").
9. "La Capricciosa."
   Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
10. An Interruption.
    "His Master's Voice" (Burgess).
11. "Poor Wandering One."
    Elsie Griffin.
12. "I Lift Up My Finger and Say 'Tweet, Tweet.'"
    Gracie Fields.
13. Songs of Ireland.
    Light Opera Company.

## THE GRAMOPHONE'S BEGINNINGS

### DISC RECORD INSTEAD OF CYLINDER.

In the development of the gramophone, with its characteristic accompaniment, the disc record, the chief inventive part was played by Emile Berliner, who died two months ago at the age of 78. The progress of his experiments is described in the course of an interesting biography of Berliner, printed in the Gramophone Company's publication, "The Voice."

Edison's phonograph, with its wax cylinder, led the way in sound reproduction from records; but Berliner considered that the up and down method of indentations in the recording was not the ideal process, and he, therefore, went back to the "phonautograph," invented in 1857 by Leon Scott. This device (the writer in "The Voice" explains) recorded by means of a bristle on a lamp-blacked surface, the sound-waves being visible as a wavy line running from side to side. The use of wax being already covered by patents, Berliner had to find another medium.

He started first with paper covered with soot from a smoky flame, and he fixed his sound tracings with a solution of shellac. Having made successfully a number of these paper "phonautograms" he cut one into a strip and took it to a photo-engraver, who etched it into a piece of flat zinc. He then constructed a primitive sound-box (using part of a telephone receiver for the purpose), added a small horn, and, on passing the pin of his sound-box over his zinc record by hand, heard enough to convince him that he was on the right road.

He proceeded to construct a recording machine with a turntable and the necessary screw thread to make the groove concentric. Having done this, he blackened a thick glass plate, which he placed on the turntable, and working the machine by hand he made the first disc record. After fixing it with shellac, he had it etched by a photo-engraver. While reproducing from this record, Berliner noticed that the grooves were strong enough in themselves to guide the sound-box, and he was thus enabled to eliminate the screw device from his reproducing apparatus or "gramophone," as he called it.

For glass plates covered with soot he substituted polished zinc discs covered with a thin coating of fat. The recording needle cut through the fatty acid-resisting coating, and on the plates being immersed in an acid solution the recorded sound waves were etched into zinc.

Some years went by before Berliner found a satisfactory way of making numerous copies of his first records. After long experiments, he got copper matrices made and nickel-plated so that when pressed into rubber they left impressions similar to those of the original records.

THE OLDEST MODEL:—A hand-driven gramaphone constructed by Emile Berliner in 1887.

The use of rubber, however, was not satisfactory, as the material was not consistent, flat patches appearing here and there.

"It was then," says the writer already quoted, "that Berliner recollected that in the early stages of the Bell Telephone Company there had been an unsuccessful attempt to use imitation rubber for cheaper telephones. He got into touch with the manufacturers at once, and in a few days was in possession of a number of perfect disc records pressed in the new composition, the base of which was, as it is to-day, shellac. The material was softened by heating, the record pressed, then cooled to re-harden the material, and the process was in its fundamentals the same as that used to-day."

### YESTERDAY'S RECITAL.

The Theatre Royal was crowded in every part yesterday afternoon for the first of the "Gramophone Week" recitals. Mr. John S. Capsey, of the Columbia Graphophone Company, conducted the concert, and Mr. Harold R. White played pianoforte accompaniments to two vocal solos.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## IRISH RECORDINGS.

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The records are all ten-inch double-sided discs, issued at a popular price; and the reproduction is well up to the regular standard of Parlophone records, which have long enjoyed a good name for quality in that respect.

Among the new records are four representing the Civic Guard (Depot) Band, whose selections include the popular "Siamsa Gaedeal" Suite (in four parts on two records), and four vigorous marches. Other records that were taken in Dublin include an "Irish Airs" selection played by Lily Fagan's Orchestra, and several vocal items by local artists. The performances recorded at Limerick include the Sarsfield Drum and Flute Band in the "Old Erin" selection of Irish airs, and the Halpin Trio, and others in a number of Irish dance tunes. Some of Limerick's best vocalists were recorded, and two part-songs in Irish sung by St. Joseph's (Limerick) Girls' Choir make a very successful record.

A wide range is covered by the records made in County Cork. The Corkonians are heard to good effect, and vocal soloists have done well. Among the instrumental selections may be noted the violin pieces played by Master Sidney Rosehill, a young performer who already shows advanced technique.

Comedians are well to the fore in the new list. Jimmy O'Dea and Harry O'Donovan are heard in characteristic pieces, and good "talent" has been found in the provincial centres. The Parlophone Company certainly has done well for the Irish gramophone public.

## SCENE IN DUBLIN HOUSE.

### A BROTHER-IN-LAW FINED.

J. Grace, a fitter, residing in a cottage off Lower Clanbrassil street, was charged by Guards A 74 and A 110 with assaulting William Jackson, his brother-in-law, at Jackson's residence in Blackpitts last Saturday night.

Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, appeared for Jackson and Mr. Maguire, solicitor, appeared for Grace.

William Jackson said that on Saturday evening the defendant called to his house, when under the influence of drink, tried to assault witness, and broke some delph and four panes of glass in a window.

The Justice—You are a British ex-Service man, I take it?—Yes. I was minding my baby at the time he stormed the house.

Did he remind you of the Germans?—I never saw a German like him. (Laughter.)

Jeremiah Grace said that he got a lot of provocation from Jackson.

The Justice—What do you work at?—I am a skate mechanic at the Plaza.

Are you a fully qualified fitter?—I am.

The Justice—Then it is my impression that you ought to go away to America or England, where you will get good pay, and cease to be an annoyance to this man and his family.

Defendant—I am the sole support of my seventy-year-old mother, and, as I resigned from the Civic Guards, I must wait until my pension is fixed up.

The Justice fined the defendant 16s. for the assault and damage to the delph, and ordered him to pay 12s. compensation for the broken glass, with one guinea costs.

## A DETECTIVE'S WATCH.

### DRAPER'S ASSISTANT ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Detective Officer Gordon charged Percy Scanlan, with an address at Charleston road, Rathmines, and described as a draper's assistant, with stealing from the shop of Mr Walter Murphy, Capel street, early in September, a gold-filled watch, value for £5, the property of Detective-Sergeant Mark Byrne, Dublin Castle.

Mr. Magnire, solicitor, defended.

Mr. Murphy said that the watch had been left in for repair, and he attended to it and placed it in the safe. When the owner called for it it could not be found, and witness could not account for its disappearance. The defendant, whom he knew well for years, had been in the habit of visiting his shop and going behind the counter occasionally. During September the defendant had two clocks under repair, and he called at the shop on a few occasions about them. One day when he called there was a question about the correct time, and the defendant produced a gold-filled watch to decide the matter. Witness thought that he recognised the watch, and he asked was it new. The defendant said that it was, and that his father had given it to him. Witness looked at the watch, and said that it was the one that was missing from his shop, and the defendant replied: "Yes. I took it for a joke."

Detective Gordon stated that, when arrested, the defendant had fifteen safety razor blades, which he said he had bought in a chemist's shop, but could not give the address. He said that he took the watch as a joke

The Justice remanded the case for fourteen days to allow of inquiries being made, and agreed to an independent bail in £10.

### PRISON FOR BEGGING.

Guard 76 C charged a middle-aged man, Francis Murphy, with begging for alms in Sackville street last Sunday. The defendant said that he had been in the British Army until 1924, and had not been able to secure any permanent employment. He then took to singing, and was singing when the Guard came along.

The Justice—I see you had 2s. 8½d. on you when arrested. Why did you return when the Guard moved you away?—I had two pints of porter, and it went to my head.

The Justice—A man who drinks like that should not be begging. Fourteen days.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGES.

### JUSTICE AND 'BUS COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

There were about fifty summonses listed for hearing against owners and drivers of 'buses for driving at excessive speed and in a manner dangerous to the public.

Inspector Hurley was in charge of the prosecutions.

In the case of a summons issued against James Stapleton, 'bus driver, by Sergeant Gorman, for driving a General Omnibus Company's 'bus at a speed of 28.12 miles per hour, the defendant stated that he had no instructions from the manager of the company with regard to the rate of speed at which he should travel. He only was told that he must travel to time.

The Justice, in adjourning the case, said that he wished to state publicly that the General Omnibus Company had been summoned to that Court on a number of occasions for driving at excessive speed, and he was determined that the company must not endanger the lives of the citizens of Dublin. He directed the sergeant to summon the manager of the company to that Court (No. 3) for Tuesday, October 15. He wished to state publicly that if drivers of 'buses were convicted by him for driving at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public he would endorse the defendant's licence on the first conviction, and on the second conviction he would cancel the licence, while he reserved the right to cancel the licence on the first conviction.

In most of the cases heard fines varying from 10s. to 20s. were imposed, and in some instances the licence was endorsed.

In the case in which Edward Quinn, driver of the Grafton 'bus, was charged by Guard Lumley with driving at an excessive speed at Merrion square, North, on October 5, the defendant was fined £1 and his licence endorsed.

Robert Tyrrell, driver of a Gem 'bus, was summoned for driving at an excessive speed at Merrion road on August 30 last, and was fined £1, his licence being "initialled."

Daniel O'Neill, charged with driving a Pearl 'bus at an excessive speed at Merrion square, North, on September 11, was fined 10s., and his licence "initialled."

## OLD AGE PENSIONER'S LONELY DEATH.

A verdict that death was due to heart failure following congestion of the lungs was recorded at an inquest held in the Dublin Morgue yesterday on Joseph Rooney, a retired railway worker and old age pensioner, of 1 Norton's avenue, Phibsborough, Dublin. Rooney lived alone and was missed for some time. When the door of his house was forced open on Saturday last he was found dead in bed.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

## MONEY UNDER A DRESSER.

### UNUSUAL DUBLIN CASE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Mrs. Margaret Keating, of Michael's lane, and Charles Stedman, *alias* Keating, of the same address, were again put forward on a charge of being in illegal possession of £128 5s.

Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. J. V Brady, solicitor) defended.

It was stated at a previous hearing that of the £128 5s. a sum of £122 was found by detectives under a dresser.

Superintendent McFeely, who prosecuted, said that the Guards had no further evidence to offer.

Mr. Sherry said that there should be some evidence before the Court that the property alleged to have been stolen and in the possession of the accused persons must have been stolen. There was no such evidence in this case or that the money was missing from anybody.

The Justice said that there was a reasonable ground for suspecting that the money was stolen or in unlawful possession, because up to the present the defendants did not give a satisfactory explanation as to where they obtained it.

Mr. Sherry said that this was an indictable charge.

The Justice said that it was a charge that could be dealt with summarily.

Mr. Sherry said that he was entitled to elect to go before a jury.

The Justice said that it was a charge of illegal possession, and he could deal with it.

Mr. Sherry said that his clients preferred to go for trial before a jury.

The Justice inquired if Mr. Sherry had any evidence to offer.

Mrs. Margaret Keating (female defendant) stated that she lived with the other defendant, who is her son. In explanation as to how she had such a large sum of money in her possession, she said that on the death of her mother she got £27 10s. Her husband, who died two years ago, had been employed in the telephone department for about fifteen years at £4 a week. He gave her £3, out of which she saved 5s. a week. After his death a collection was made, and she got £7, and she also got unemployment insurance—about £4. She also got £20 from an insurance society, to which she had been paying sixpence a week for her husband. Last Christmas, when doing up her house, she got £40, which was hidden behind a picture. Her son earned 30s. a week as a porter in a public-house, and he gave her £1, out of which she saved 5s.

Answering the Justice, the witness said that she seriously suggested that her husband hid the £40 behind the picture, and said nothing about it before his death. It was she put the money under the dresser; she always kept it there.

Charles Keating, the other defendant, was also examined. He said that the detective officer found a "jazzer's cap" in his house, but witness explained that he bought it in Liverpool a year ago.

Cross-examined by Superintendent McFeely—He went on trips to Liverpool and took some pals. These trips only cost about £25 in all.

Superintendent McFeely—Would it be nearer to £300 in three years?—No.

Mrs. Keating's sister stated that her mother died leaving £160, which, less £28 funeral expenses, was divided between her four daughters.

The Justice said that he did not think the defendants had given a satisfactory explanation as to how they came by the money. He asked the Superintendent if he asked for an order as regards the money.

Superintendent McFeely asked that the money be handed over to the State.

Mr. Sherry said that the Court had no such power.

The Justice said that he had no power to make an order, but he suggested that the police retain the money for a reasonable period. Was there any objection to the police holding the money for six months?

Mr. Sherry—I will take an action forthwith for the recovery of the money.

The Justice then fined Mrs. Keating £1 and the other defendant 10s. He made no order as regards the money found.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

## OCCUPATION OF DUBLIN PREMISES

### DECREE FOR DAMAGE.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Miss Patricia Hoey, 5 Mespil road, sued Miss F. Staunton Clifford, 5 South Frederick street, for £40 for damages to the premises and garden at 5 Mespil road, which, she alleged, had been caused by the defendant while in occupation of the premises under an agreement with her to keep the house and garden in good order, repair and condition.

The defendant stated that when she left the premises they were in better condition than when she got them.

Mr. McGonigal (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. R. W. MacNeice) for the defendant.

The plaintiff, having given evidence, was cross-examined by Mr. Tobias, and admitted having written to Miss Clifford to thank her for having given her permission to visit her "friend's" grave.

Mr. Tobias—Who was your friend?

Plaintiff—My dog

Mr. Tobias—In another letter you say, "He is the best of all earthly friends": who is that?—My dog.

Did you put an "In Memoriam" notice in the papers about this dog and accompany it with a verse from Scripture?

Mr. McGonigal objected, and the Judge disallowed the question.

Having heard witnesses on both sides,

The Judge gave the plaintiff a decree for £4.

## DEATH OF AN ENGINE DRIVER.

### WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Mrs. Anna Delaney, 17 New street, Dundalk, claimed compensation from the Great Northern Railway Company for the loss of her husband, John Delaney, who had been an engine driver in the employment of the company.

It was stated that on the night of January 22 last Delaney was working in a locomotive shed at Amiens street station, and while shunting an engine he staggered and was about to fall, when he was caught by a fireman. He collapsed and died while being taken to hospital.

Mrs. Delaney stated that her husband's standing pay was £4 4s. a week, but he used to earn up to £5 and £6 a week by overtime.

John Sherlock, a fireman, who said that he caught the deceased man when he was falling, stated that Delaney told him that he had been struck in the chest by a lever.

The case for the railway company was that the deceased man had a seizure on the engine and dropped, and that his death in no way arose out of his employment. They had not been able to get medical evidence, as the doctor who saw the deceased man had gone permanently to England. The lever could not have struck the deceased man.

It was stated that the verdict at the inquest on Delaney was that death was due to cardiac failure.

The Judge adjourned the case until the November sessions in order that a test might be made to show whether or not a lever on such an engine could have struck the man in the circumstances described.

Mr. McGonigal (instructed by Mr. T. R. T. Callan) appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for the Great Northern Railway Company.

## SICK AND INDIGENT ROOM-KEEPERS' SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held last Friday evening at the offices, 2 Palace street, Dublin. Mr. James S. Dorgan presided. Also present:—Messrs. James F. Crozier, William P. Greene, Martin Mortell, Patrick Byrne, Ald. William O'Connor, James Clarke, P.C., John Mackey, John J. Gilfoyle, James A. Finlay, Joseph McDonnell, Thomas E. Brindley, Arthur Staveley, Patrick J. Cahill, P.C., Charles W. Armstrong, Louis N. Fitzpatrick, Geoffrey J. O'Leary, and Gerard C. Weekes, Secretary.

The report and general statement for the month of September was read and adopted. It showed that 319 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £185 12s. 0d.

# A RUSH THROUGH ROME.

## MEMORIES AND RUINS.

*(By MARY PEMBROKE.)*

AT ten-thirty p.m. our train steamed into Rome. At that hour in these islands, with every place closing down, such an arriva would have been the acme of dreariness. It was not so in the Eternal City. As we stepped from the station into the Piazza del Esedra, and thence into an aura of gaiety, we were greeted with playing fountains, sparkling in the vivid arc lights, glittering shops, and light-hearted people flying round in motor-cars and taxi-carriages. Columned arcades ringed the Piazza, and over all, loomed like a menace, the ruined pile of the Baths of Diocletian. It was the most entrancing sight to greet the eyes of weary travellers.

Stepping into a taxi-carriage, a saucy little feather waving on the horse's head, we drove to a hotel, the Santa Chiara, wherein a friend had booked us rooms; but Rome was full to repletion with elections, tourists and what not, and our names had been swept aside and forgotten. Off we drove to another hotel and another and another—no room anywhere. We began to sag, but not so our coachman. Until midnight we sailed round Rome, and finally found ourselves back again near the Piazza del Esedra in the Via Firenzi. There we discovered the Albergo Costanzi, and in it two handsome brothers and their sister, who all spoke excellent English.

Alas! the same announcement—no beds, no room. I was turning away feeling a broken woman when an elderly man spoke to one of the youths. He immediately rushed after me calling, "*Aspetto, aspetto, Signorina!* My father he say he live once in England. They treat him well. There is no one like the English. Never would it be said that he turned English ladies out into the night. Rather would he and his brother sleep on the floor and give their own bedroom. To-morrow a room would be vacant for a few days."

### WHERE NERO SAT.

For two pins I would have fallen on his handsome neck and embraced him, but, although the star of Mussolini was only just arising, I thought that I had better not risk such familiarity. So, merely murmuring "*Grazie, signor, lei e molto gentile!*" I basely concealed the fact that we were Irish and not English. It was worth it. After an interval we were led to a clean room and comfortable beds, where we slumbered well all night. Where the signors slept I do not know, but I strongly suspected that it was behind a screen on the landing.

Then came several days of feverish rush through Rome. We began by taking a tram. We jumped on a Six tram and it immediately shot down a slope, went off with a violent explosion, stopped with a jerk and flung us all in a heap. I fell on a man who uttered a good, homely "Damn"; so I knew that I was in safe company. We fraternised with him and his wife, and, as soon as the tram had shaken itself free from its impediments, off we soared to the Coliseum, that immense remnant of what Gibbon called "the awful majesty of the Flavian Amphitheatre."

"Gloom" was the word that rose to my mind when I entered the arena. Although it lay bathed in sunshine, it yet seemed dark. It smelt of blood. Blocks of stone that had once been the seats of the Roman Senate lay scattered about. Putting a scarf on one, I sat down and brooded on the dens of the wild beasts exposed to view beneath us. Tier upon tier of seats rose to the sky. Above the main entrance was the box where Nero sat and gazed through his emerald at the monstrous stage upon which paganism was faced by Christianity and overthrown. Outside the Coliseum is the great triumphal Arch of Constantine, and near it the Meta Sudans, a cone of brick, but once a wondrous fountain encased in marble and bronze. Here, too, had once stood a huge golden statue of the colossal egoist Nero.

### A MACARONI LUNCH.

Food was easy to get in Rome. Quantities of restaurants supplied cheaply the most delicious little cakes, of which I must have eaten dozens without ill effects. Cups of dream-like chocolate went with these, and all for a few pence. On this first day, however, we felt that we needed a more substantial lunch, so we strolled into a large and glittering "*ristoranti*," and from a muddled menu picked out what looked like chicken. While waiting for it, I noted how much more neatly the Roman ate his macaroni than the Ligurian. The latter gulps his down in lumps and strings. The Roman twirls his neatly round his fork, drops the rounded heap tidily on a spoon, putting it carefully into his mouth and chewing it decently.

Our order came, and with it large glasses of uninteresting water. The humblest cup of tea is flanked by water in Italy. "Is this chicken?" cried one of my companions in a terrible voice. I looked in horror at my plate. Bits of what looked like leather, with serrated edges, lay swimming in a mess of sauce. "Cocks' combs! cocks' combs, as I live!" I shrieked, "not for me!" Nor for any of us. We lunched off macaroni.

"We shall do the Palatine Hill next," we decided, and jumped into a *vettura*. I airily told the cabman in Italian our destination. Unfortunately, as I had acquired the most atrocious Ligurian accent, the man, accustomed to the more musical Italian of Rome, could not understand me. The inevitable "*Non capisco*" came into play. On the pavement stood a young Italian Army officer, listening with the utmost enjoyment to my woeful struggles. Everyone else made the usual unhelpful suggestions.

### FORUM ROMANUM.

At last, after murmuring charming sentences like "The Palaces of the Cesars" and "The Hill of the Palaces," I simply yelled, "Oh! *Il Palatino.*" "*Il Palatino. Si, si, si.*" The coachman gave a roar that made the horse jump a foot high, and with a clatter and bang we were off. "*A rividerci! signorina,*" cried the officer, saluting and waving his hat. "*A rividerci!*" I called back, knowing that it was quite safe, as I would probably never see him again—which I did not.

We sped through Trajan's Forum, and Augustus's Forum, near where a calf roasted whole in a glass case caught our eyes as we flashed past. Afterwards we walked round to have a look at it, and found people strolling up to it with knives and forks and cutting the bits off that they liked best. It was an unpleasant and, somehow, pathetic sight.

With a flourish we drew up at the gates of the Palatine Hill, got out, and walked up a great ramp to where lie the scattered remains of fallen majesty. Alas! imagination has to play a large part in reconstructing the Palaces—bits here, bits there, a portion of a *triclinium* or dining-hall, a scrap of a library with green pillars, a layer of rose-pink marble floor. A quick visit gave one no time to separate the domiciles of the different Emperors. I longed to acquire a bit of the exquisite shimmering rose-marble floor, but a soldier with fixed bayonet guarded it.

As we moved up the side of the hill the *Forum Romanum* lay beneath us. At the first sight we stood entranced, and then literally fled back to enter it. The Forum is a place of peace. If the Coliseum muttered "blood," the Forum laughs of gay and lovely life. It was gilt with sunshine, and great clumps of purple creeper strayed over the temples of the gods. Again and again, as in a spell, it drew us back to lean on the surrounding wall and dream over it.

### TEMPLES AND THE TIBER.

The Sacred Way runs through it. At one end stands the Arch of Titus, the Coliseum peeping through it. At the other, beetling over the Forum, is the vast Tabularium near which is the Prison of St. Paul. A pillar here, a column there, great blocks of stone still standing, are all that is left of the Temple of Jupiter. In front of the remains of the Temple of Castor and Pollux twinkled a little pool, sprung from the hoof of Castor's horse when he tapped the ground.

We drove back by the Tiber, which recalled agonised memories of brave Horatius and the rest of his tribe in the days of school and Macaulay's "Lays." We passed the Castel St. Angelo, wherein was imprisoned the Count di Cagliostro, who helped to cause the downfall of Marie Antoinette through the affair of the "diamond necklace." Heavy rain began to fall at this point, and our cabby brought an excellent idea into play. He fixed an immense umbrella into an iron socket at the side of the carriage. It spread over us all, and on we went, keeping perfectly dry.

As I thought on Rome afterwards, the strongest impression left was not its mediævalism or its Christianity, but its essential paganism—the early paganism, with its glamour, its romance, its hidden soul glimmering through. The city itself seemed to be chiefly composed of ruins, fountains and statues. Everywhere were broken columns and isolated marble shafts, portions of temples with houses built round them, floors of mosaic left as the groundwork of churches.

### THE FORGOTTEN CATACOMBS.

As regards the sculpture, the most notable statue is the famous Venus of the Capitol, which, to my mind, far surpasses that over-rated lady, the Venus de Milo. The Capitolian Venus is a dream, captured in the purest white marble, without a blemish, exquisite. She stands on a revolving pedestal behind bronze gates, and is so priceless that she is guarded night and day. With her is Leda and the Swan.

The Vatican Museum is so vast and so packed with treasures, from the Ephesian Diana to the Apollo Belvedere, that one's brain resolutely refused to grasp an eighth of it. One has to remain content to single out an item here and there to absorb and cherish in one's memory. The stupendous pile of St. Peter was also too much: it left one completely abashed; but a shaft of sunshine falling across the Papal altar was a wondrous sight, and lingers where other things are forgotten.

Walking from the Capitol Hill to see the roasted calf, we were suddenly smitten by the sight of the great monument to Victor Emanuel, which in a modern city might be pardonable, but in Rome was frankly unnecessary. It was so blazingly, dazzlingly white and new, so very stucco.

Two months later in a Dublin drawing-room a friend said to us: "And how did you like the Catacombs in Rome? I have always wanted to see the Catacombs." "The Catacombs?" we repeated stupidly. "Yes. You know. The early Christians." We stared at each other in horror: we had forgotten all about the early Christians.

# AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

*The Potato Crop : A Curious Mistake : An Earl at Work.*
*Posers for Parents : Children's Playgrounds : Puzzling Geography.*
*The Queen of Spain : Belfast Cathedral.*

### *Commercial Ambiguities.*

Although advertising becomes more of a fine art every day, there are a few announcements that continually strike the eye in Dublin—a correspondent writes—which, it seems to me, might be less equivocally expressed. There is, for example, something grand and awe-inspiring in the simple notice: "Flowers sent by wire to all parts of the world," but it seems to take for granted an astonishing development in electrical science which has escaped the notice of writers on the subject. Again, an announcement in a tobacconist's window: "A pipe in the mouth is worth two in the window," scarcely gives the passer-by the impression which the tobacconist is evidently trying to convey. One would imagine that the intending purchaser, if he took it to heart, would pass on with a resolve to make his old briar last a little longer. One doubts, too, whether a certain wine merchant expressed the excellence of his ware in quite the happiest way when he produced the notice: "Our wine may cost a little more, but the best is cheapest."

### *The Queen of Spain's Kitchen.*

Miss Evelyn Graham, whose book on the life story of Princess Mary I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, has written an equally interesting book entitled "The Queen of Spain," which is published this week (Hutchinson, 21s. net). The Queen, we read, runs her household on Spanish lines, and, with one or two exceptions, Spanish dishes predominate upon the palace *menus*, although King Alfonso sometimes asks for a Scotch broth that Queen Victoria learnt to make in the days at Balmoral. Her Majesty discovered that England came far behind in her sweet dishes; for in these Spain excels. The Spanish quince jelly is said to be unrivalled throughout the world. The two younger Spanish princes are very fond of this jelly. In their nursery days its appearance on the table used to be hailed with joy.

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

On one occasion, when the children were drinking tea, one of the Infantas spoke of England.

"England is a great country," said Don Gonzalo; "I should like to go there."

"I should not," said his youngest brother, "and it cannot be a great country: for mother says they don't have quince jelly!"

### *"Questions For Father."*

I have just received—a correspondent writes—a pamphlet containing lists of questions selected from a book, which apparently takes the sum total of earthly knowledge for its province, and I am greatly humbled as a result of looking through it. I am not a father, and I now realise how fortunate that is; for the list of "questions for fathers" make it clear that parenthood carries with it an undreamed of and alarming responsibility. I do not know "what team has won the Association Football Cup the most times," nor the annual cost of the National Debt, or the tonnage of vessels sunk during the World War. Do I know why men's coat-collars have a nick in them? Why, no. Worse still, I forget for the moment "Why do we sing 'Do, Re, Mi,' etc.?" (not that I ever do sing it), and in what year the Bank of England was founded. I do know "the meaning of the word 'corporation,'" but that is, perhaps, a little coarse. Mother, I am sure, will have no difficulty with her questions. She only has to know a few obvious things, like "How did the cranberry get its name?" "What are bananas good for besides food?" and "How are felt hats made of fur?" Ridiculously easy.

### *As Every Child Knows. . . .*

It is bad enough to find that only years of study can fit me to become a father; but it is even more humiliating to know that I have not the average intelligence of a child of sixteen. If it gets about, I shall be laughed at, but the solemn and awful truth is that I do not know what carnotite is, or why Handel became a naturalised Englishman, or how to distinguish a true insect. When people come up and ask, "What is mastic?" and "What are pearl buttons made of?" I simply look vacant and wait for somebody else to answer; and if I were asked point-blank "What is a peccary?" I should probably burst into tears. I feel happier in the "thirteen to fifteen" questions. "How long do young squirrels stay in their parents' nest?" "How many pictures a second are taken by a moving-picture camera?" "Who built the first piano?" These are insulting in their easiness. Is any child so degraded as not to know what is the epiglottis? Disgraceful. Now, when I was ten, I knew perfectly well why a snake cannot close its eyes, and what is the use of such a large tail to the squirrel.

From seven to nine the going is easier, though one can never be sure of not coming across something like "Define ultimate truth," or "What is the secret of the universe?" At this age one is required to know what country England was fighting in 1776, what was the name of George Washington's home, and in what country books begin on the last page. From four to six they ask you things like "Why has the giraffe a long neck?" and finally (and *honi soit qui mal y pense*), "How do you smell?" It is a delightful, but alarming, book.

### *Disraeli.*

Now that so many books about Disraeli are appearing, the story of his great contribution to Empire history will probably be told. It seems almost amusing to think that when the Suez Canal was constructed by de Lesseps, and a company formed, the British Government took no shares, and consequently had no voice in the control of the Canal. Even when, in 1873, the shares of the Egyptian Khedive were placed on the market, the British Government still hesitated to purchase them. At this point Disraeli stepped in and endeavoured to persuade a Cabinet which still thought in thousands, to find the money for these vital shares. "'Tis an affair of millions," he told the Queen exultantly; for the Oriental scale of the transaction appealed to his imagination. The story goes that he dispatched his secretary to Baron Lionel de Rothschild, who was at dinner in his London house when the messenger burst in with a point-blank request for four million pounds, to be delivered the next day. Calmly munching his grapes, the Baron replied: "You shall have them." Thus it was that a step of prime importance to British interests in the East was taken on the lightning decision of Disraeli.

### *The Fiddler.*

The effort of the Larne Musical Association to keep up the old tradition of the travelling country fiddler is yet another example of the growing feeling for continuity with the tangible social past of the country. I have from time to time come across many of these musicians, of very varied calibre. One old man used to traverse the countryside giving lessons in the use of the instrument for a few pence; his repertoire was one almost wholly of dance music, and he was better paid as a dancing master. All the young people for miles around owed to him their ability to execute a jig or a reel; indeed, it was from him that I got my steps on the stone flags of the Big House kitchen, to the joy of the servants and the extreme annoyance of the master. It was no easy teachtr I had in that fiddler: for he was a peppery little fellow with the tongue of a wasp. Another fiddler of my acquaintance was of a very different calibre—a blind man with the soul of music in him. He would play sometimes at weddings and dances; but he was apt to turn away into strange melodies of his own which could tear the heart and hold the audience spell-bound, though they were hardly in accord with the occasion. Often I overtook him making his unerring way, by that sixth sense that the blind are blessed with, along the mazy pathways through the bog; and he would be fiddling little snatches for his own delight. He did not care for company, but he would lean sometimes by a dyke and ask me about the world of cities; and, if I were unobtrusive, on such occasions he would fall into reverie, and presently turn into music for me the thoughts our talk had conjured up. I often wondered whether he would have become famous if he had been given his chance.

### *Irishman on Stamp Issue.*

The inclusion of a celebrity in the design for a new stamp issue is now regarded as one of the most dignified methods of paying him honour, and the United States Government have recently adopted this course in memory of the great national services rendered by John Sullivan, who, though born in New Hampshire, was the son of a native of Kerry.

Sullivan, in early manhood, practised as a lawyer, but in 1772 he took up an Army commission, and two years later was the joint-leader of an expedition against Fort William. At the siege of Boston he commanded a brigade, and later had command of the United States Army in Canada.

In December, 1776, Sullivan succeeded General Lee as commander of the right wing of Washington's Army. A few years later, with 4,000 men, he achieved a notable victory over the Iroquois at Newtown, and, although criticised for his conduct of the expedition, he received the thanks of Congress. In later life he became President of New Hampshire State.

### *"No Fun Like Work."*

The Earl of Bective, the son and heir of the Marquis of Headfort, who has a charming estate in County Meath, has been blessed with an ardent desire for work, and he finds an outlet for that desire mainly in the electrical industry.

THE EARL OF BECTIVE.

Early in life, he states in a Press communication, he adopted the slogan "No Fun Like Work." He studied electrical work, and, by the aid of Mr. Gordon Selfridge, he was able to adopt electricity as a business career.

"Since I adopted a commercial career," he states candidly, "I have been better in health, in mind and in body. . . I am glad I am a worker, because I know from experience that there is no fun like work."

The family name of the Marquis of Headfort is Taylour, and members of the family have been resident in Ireland since the middle of the seventeenth century. At that time Thomas Taylour, along with his college companion, Sir William Petty, perfected the Down Survey, and soon afterwards he purchased an Irish estate at Kells.

### *Our Puzzling Geography.*

I am afraid that our political divisions are not quite clearly understood in Great Britain. For instance, in an advertisement which appeared in an English contemporary a few days ago, Ahoghill, Antrim, Armagh, Ballygawley, Ballynahinch, Bangor, Belfast, Castlederg, Enniskillen, Lisburn, Randalstown and Rathfriland are shown under the heading of "Ireland"; while Ballycastle, Ballyclare, Ballymoney, Ballynahinch, Banbridge, Bushmills, Castlewellan and Coleraine are grouped under "Ulster."

This reminds me of the English merchant who wrote to a firm in Sackville street apologising for his unfortunate error in consigning goods to O'Connell street, Dublin.

### *Playing Fields for Children.*

The reported decision of the Belfast Corporation to appoint a committee to enquire into the possibility of the Corporation taking steps to acquire and lay out playing fields for children, and to avail themselves of the grants obtainable from the Playing Fields Association, helps to remind me again of the urgent necessity for such playing fields in most Irish towns and cities. Even Dublin itself is not at all well supplied.

Everywhere one sees large groups of children playing in the busiest city streets because there is no other place for them to play, and almost every week there is a fatal accident reported, due entirely to these conditions. Traffic grows in volume and speed every day, and, in consequence, the congregation of children in the streets grows every day more dangerous. Recently a move was made to provide a playing field in Cork, and Lisburn secured one through the generosity of Mrs. Harold Barbour, but little or nothing has been done to provide playing space in the most congested districts of Dublin.

Dublin is fairly well provided with public parks, of course; but, except in St. Stephen's Green, no special provision is made for children's play. In Rathmines there is a playground, and on the Earl of Meath's old property in Pimlico; elsewhere there is nothing. Some effort should be made to provide additional playing grounds and something should be done to make the parks more attractive to children. There seems no reason why, for instance, our parks should not be supplied with little paddle-boats, such as may be seen in hundreds of English parks, on their lakes, and with reasonable bathing and paddling facilities.

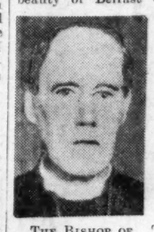
### *The Art of Waiting.*

Folk who sat at the tables in a certain restaurant were interested and amused by the feverish impatience of a man who waited for a friend inconsiderate enough to be fifteen minutes late for his appointment. The man who had arrived at the rendezvous first seemed to be unable to settle down for more than a few seconds at a time. He glanced perfunctorily at an illustrated paper; he walked to the door and looked up and down the street; he came back and glared at the people who were enjoying their tea. He craned his neck to see out of the window, and then the whole performance was repeated, until at last his leisurely friend arrived, to find him almost frantic with impatience.

A complete contrast was offered by a woman who waited there, too, for another unpunctual friend. She was the picture of resigned contentment, and evidently appreciated the fact that rushing about would not make the loiterer come any more quickly. The paper she held was read and enjoyed, and when her apologetic friend did come, it was to find her quite unruffled.

### *The Bishop of Norwich.*

The Bishop of Norwich, the Right Rev. Dr. Pollock, who, with his wife, has been spending a holiday in the North of Ireland, paid a fine tribute to the great beauty of Belfast Cathedral, which, he said, "seemed to possess all the glory of many of the old Roman basilicas."



THE BISHOP OF NORWICH.

Dr. Pollock has many close Irish associations; for his mother was an Irish-woman, who spent most of her life in the Kilkenny district, and he is the nephew of Dr. Joseph Carson, one time Bursar of Trinity College, Dublin.

Dr. Pollock entered the Church by way of the scholastic profession; he was headmaster at Wellington College for seventeen years before his appointment as Bishop of Norwich in 1910.

### *A Chance for Dubliners.*

Hollywood is not satisfied that the American accent is suitable for the "talkies"; nor is it satisfied with "Oxford" English. In the course of an interview Miss Evelyn Brent has said: "All Hollywood is struggling to speak with a 'League of Nations' accent; something that cuts the corners off American twang and avoids the affectation of English speech. The elocutionists are having the time of their lives trying to bring Hollywood's clash of accents into line with the new intonation."

This looks like a good chance for some Dublin people to "show the world" the excellence of our speech. Something not "affected," and something not a "twang" is needed, so the clear enunciation and accent of Dublin would seem to be just exactly what is required. Once on a time Dublin prided itself on speaking the very purest and best English in the world, but since the claim has been contested by Edinburgh Dublin would seem to have receded into the background. Now is the time to come to the front again and give to the "talkies" the mid-accent, between Oxford and America, that is so urgently sought after.

The controversy that rages about the B.B.C. list of pronunciations is, no doubt, due largely to the fact that Mr. Bernard Shaw has succeeded in giving the ordinary pronunciation of Dublin to England as the standard. Whether England will accept him as the standard remains to be seen. Anyway, here is a chance for Dubliners to get into the "talkie" business.

### *A Snowden Story.*

I have just heard a story *apropos* of Mr. Philip Snowden's fight for British interests at the recent Hague Conference. There is no doubt that at first the foreign delegates thought the Chancellor of the Exchequer was bluffing; even the astute M. Briand shared this view. As time went on, however, it became obvious that Mr. Snowden was a man in deadly earnest, and M. Cheron, the French Minister of Finance, was one of the first to recognise this. For several days he was observed to watch the British Chancellor very closely; then, as if a light had dawned, he turned to M. Briand. "Now I know where I have seen that face before," he said. "That is the man who burnt Joan of Arc."

It is said that the Prince Regent, on seeing Hoppner's portrait of Pitt, remarked: "That is a damned obstinate face." It would seem that Mr. Snowden possessed this invaluable asset to back up his strong stand for justice at the Hague.

### *The Potato Crop.*

Everywhere one went in the County Clare this summer there were heartfelt thanksgivings concerning the fine crop of potatoes.

Visitors from the Midlands were surprised to find the stalks withered and blackened at the beginning of September, when they were still fresh and green at home, but it was explained that the planting is done a good deal earlier down there, as the stalks are sure to be cut down during the wild weather that comes in from the Atlantic in September, no matter how fine it may be. A good deal has been said about the change in the diet of Irish country folk, from the potatoes and buttermilk that nourished their forefathers to the bread and tea that are supposed to undermine their constitutions nowadays.

In County Clare, however, potatoes must still be the staple food of the cottagers; for it was quite evident that a great anxiety had been removed by the certainty of an extra good crop.

### *A Curious Error.*

I have always been interested in wild creatures, but I rubbed my eyes this morning when I read a paragraph in an English newspaper headed:—"Rare Bird Found Near Elgin." The writer went on to say that a fine specimen of the pine marten had been caught in a rabbit snare in a wood near Elgin. To capture it alive proved impossible owing to its fierce resistance. The "bird" had already assumed its winter coat and measured thirty-one inches from tip to tail. Some "bird," as our American friends would say. Of course, the pine marten is not a bird, but a large stoat or weasel, and must have been hunting rabbits when it got into the snare. The writer of the paragraph evidently confused the pine marten with the "martin" of the swallow tribe.

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# IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL

## "Ulster" No Longer : Lord Belmore's Reminder : The Silent Valley Undertaking : Chairman's Assurance : The Linen Mission.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*BELFAST, Monday.*

IT was pointed out in this column some time ago that owing to the unnatural division of Ireland into two States, the ancient and historic province of Ulster had disappeared from the map, as three of its counties had been torn from its side and were now under the jurisdiction of the Free State. The border was responsible for that, but the Unionist leaders continue to talk of Ulster as if they had control of the whole of its original territory, conveniently forgetting that smaller Ulster, composed of Donegal, Cavan and Monaghan, which is governed from Dublin.

No legal document, since the setting up of the Northern establishment, bears the name of Ulster; for it would be meaningless, and in all legislation the Six Counties are described as Northern Ireland. Threfore, the name of Ulster, with which so many noble traditions are associated, has been blotted out by the action of her own sons, and it cannot be re-written on history's pages until there is unity between North and South.

### *LORD BELMORE'S CRITICISM.*

The Earl of Belmore, in some outspoken comments the other day expressed something of these views. In criticising the Ulster Tourist Development Association for adopting such a title, he said that the organisation only operated in the Six Counties; yet it had the "damnable impudence to print a map and call it Ulster, when it was only part of Ulster." Lord Belmore added that he had never heard of anything so disgraceful, and, referring to a statement in the Association's booklet, that "there are no Customs restrictions in Ulster," he also, in picturesque language, condemned it as untrue. Anybody knows, declared the noble Earl, that even travelling from one county to another they had to go through the Customs; for, if they went even from Enniskillen to Armagh, they had to pass through Customs stations at Clones, Caledon and Tynan. This, of course, is due to the curiosities of the border and the route of the railway line, which crosses and re-crosses it between the two Northern towns mentioned.

### *IN THE SILENT VALLEY.*

The faith of the Belfast Water Commissioners in the ultimate success of their great undertaking in the Silent Valley of the Mourne Mountains has been justified. It is now a good many years since the scheme was formulated, and since the ceremony of digging the first sod there have been many disappointments and discouragements. Indeed, fears were entertained at one period that the entire project would have to be abandoned owing to the difficulty in finding rock foundations. Engineering skill overcame all difficulties, and it is stated that the reservoir will be completed within the next three or four years. It was an anxious time, but now no doubt exists as to the outcome. At a dinner given by Mr. William Courtney, the Chairman of the Board, to his colleagues last Friday night, interesting references were made regarding the progress of the enterprise. He said that the Commissioners, together with their engineers and contractors, were perfectly satisfied that all the work in connection with the scheme had so far met with a due reward. He pointed out that the reservoir would be two and a-half miles in length, a third of a mile in width, while it would have a capacity of three thousand million gallons of water, constituting one of the largest sources of supply in the Kingdom. It is also hoped that the cost will be within the contract price of £1,350,000.

### *LINEN ENVOYS' ADVENTURE.*

The people of the North are greatly interested in the adventure of leaders of the linen industry, who are at present on the ocean on their way to the United States and Canada in search of new markets for their fabrics. The delegates have been encouraged by the kindly and gracious message from the Prince of Wales wishing them success in their mission, but apparently they do not look for much help from the home Government. It will be recalled that at a dinner given to the delegation over a week ago, Mr. Hugh R. Ross, who is chairman of the little band, accused the Northern Ministry of Agriculture of apathy regarding the growing of flax and the prosperity of the linen industry generally. On Friday night last, Sir Edward Archdale, the Minister concerned, controverted Mr. Ross's statement, pointing out what had been done in scientific research work and in other ways to foster flax-growing in the province. The real drawback to the whole situation, he said, was that no farmer would grow a crop that did not pay, but, if it paid, there would be any amount of flax grown.

Sir Edward also mentioned that the Russian Government was cultivating 69,000 acres of the very finest flax, and he hoped that experiment would be successful because there must be other means of getting flax at a reasonable price for the linen industry. This statement has been received with mixed feelings; for many people object to the dumping of foreign products in the province as injurious to Irish farmers. Sir Edward's expression of views was telegraphed to Mr. Ross before he sailed from Liverpool on Saturday, and his reply was both caustic and expressive. "Heaven help Irish flax-growers and the Irish linen trade generally," he said, "if that is the considered opinion of the Minister of Agriculture." The matter rests there for the present.

### *DIVIDED AUTHORITY.*

The Belfast City Coroner, Dr. James Graham, revealed a little secret when commenting upon another motor car accident last Friday. Referring to the rejection by motor cars from passing stationary tramcars on the inside, the Coroner said that he found it unbelievable that the police opposed the proposed legislation, as it was the police themselves who were anxious that he should bring the matter up.

Quite so, but the police force and the so-called Police Committee of the Corporation, who turned down their own proposed regulation are two very different bodies. The Police Committee is composed of members of the Council, and in this instance what the police force wanted, according to Dr. Graham, did not find favour with the Corporation Police Committee, particularly after hearing the arguments of a deputation from the Royal Automobile Club, who contended that the suggested legislation would simply increase the perils of the road instead of proving a safeguard. In the meantime Northern Ireland is rapidly gaining an unenviable reputation for its ever-increasing numbers of fatal accidents.

### *ASTONISHED UNIONISTS.*

A never-ending source of astonishment to the good people of Northern Ireland is found in the path of triumph which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his principal colleagues of the Labour Government have been walking since they were returned to power at Westminster. First of all, Mr. Snowden returned from The Hague bringing "peace with honour," like a present-day Disraeli; and now the British Prime Minister has fairly taken the citizens of New York and Washington by storm, while he is hailed as one of the Empire's greatest statesmen over the whole of the United States. All this is very bewildering to the rank and file of the Unionist Party, who in recent years have been taught to believe that he font of the "menace of Socialism" had its source in Mr. Macdonald's organisation.

Nevertheless, some of the lesser lights of the Unionist Party are still engaged on the old crusade, but the leaders are more circumspect, and wisely refrain from saying anything that might offend those who have power over the imperial purse. The de-rating scheme, which is now in force in the province, is said to save the ratepayers about £700,000, and under existing arrangements this will be borne by the British Exchequer. The suggested alterations in the unemployment insurance schemes have also to be considered, as well as other social services which could not be maintained at their present level without help from the big brother across the water.

### *MUSIC IN THE NORTH.*

The Belfast Philharmonic Society has issued its prospectus for the coming season, and its details are of interest to music-lovers generally. The selected choral works cover a wide field, including Elgar's "The Kingdom"; Hamilton Harty's work, "The Mystic Trumpeter," conducted by the composer in Belfast ten years ago, and Dame Ethel Smyth's "Hey Nonny No," a short work full of interest. The principal orchestral works to be performed include Brahms's Symphony No. 2 in D and the same composer's fine "Tragic" overture.

Speaking in London last Saturday night to a musical critic, Sir Henry Wood praised the Belfast Philharmonic orchestra, which he described as one of the finest in the provinces. It was always a pleasure, he said, to conduct so efficient and keen a body of musicians.

Sir Henry will visit Belfast on the 1st November, when he will conduct a Wagner concert under the auspices of the B.B.C.

### *THE STORM.*

The storm which burst over Northern Ireland yesterday has caused much damage in the Tyrone area, and more particularly in the valley of the River Roe; but, fortunately, Belfast escaped the worst of its fury. Rain fell steadily over the city, and there was a strong wind, with squalls, moderating occasionally. This morning the sky is blue, and sunshine is flooding the landscape, the chain of hills looking fresh after the heavy rain. The streets are dry and clean, and the weather generally is characteristic of the season. Much injury, however, has been done to crops in the country, and the losses in live-stock in the areas where flooding is traditional have been extensive.

# THEATRE ROYAL.

## LAYTON AND JOHNSTONE.

The presence of the favourite entertainers, Layton and Johnstone, drew full houses to the Theatre Royal last night. Their list of music and song was quite a change from that which has been heard from them before, and their performance was received with warm applause. They are recognised in many countries as the leading singers of syncopated songs and ballads which make a keen appeal to all lovers of harmony in that line of entertainment. They were repeatedly called, and their "turn" was somewhat prolonged in consequence. Coming before the curtain they chanted "We Can't Sing No More," adding that the stage manager had removed the piano.

Next in order of merit may be placed Mona Grey, a very versatile artist, who gives imitations of well-known performers. Norman Carroll was very successful as a "monologuist," and his representation of a scene, in which the late Sir Henry Irving figured in "The Bells," stamped him as a clever artist. The McLaughlin Sisters are good dancers and singers. Daisy and Nita Dalton are responsible for a nice musical comedy act, and Clay Keyes tells smart short stories while he dexterously manipulates the clubs.

Tom Fagan is a surprisingly clever juggler with cards and coins, and Larry Kemble creates much laughter by his tricks with a wheel and a ladder.

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# WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—A depression approaching South-West Ireland will move north-eastward over the British Isles, accompanied by general rain and strong winds, reaching gale force in many districts, especially in the South.*

*Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Wind easterly, backing northerly, fresh or strong, perhaps gale locally; rainy; rather cold.*

*Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Wind becoming north-west, strong to a gale; showery; rather cold.*

*Irish Sea.—Wind south-east, veering west later, strong to a gale; rainy; some improvement later; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.*

*St. George's Channel.—Gale from south, veering south-west to west; rain, then showers; visibility moderate to good; sea very rough.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

| Oct. | Bar. | Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m. | Max. | Min. | Grass Min. | Wind. | Rain. m.m. | Sun hour |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 29.416 | 59.8 | 60 | 44 | 38 | W. | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 2 | 29.444 | 49.6 | 60 | 43 | 44 | W. | 1.7 | 8.4 |
| 3 | 29.396 | 46.0 | 57 | 43 | 39 | W. | 1.9 | 7.5 |
| 4 | 29.602 | 48.0 | 58 | 43 | 34 | W. | 1.5 | 7.2 |
| 5 | 29.048 | 49.2 | 56 | 50 | 34 | S.E. | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| 6 | 29.402 | 47.2 | 54 | 44 | 39 | W. | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| 7 | 29.486 | 50.6 | 56 | 43 | 38 | E. | 4.4 | 6.5 |

THE SUN.

To-day.... Rises ... 6.38 Sets ..... 5.47
To-morrow ... ... 6.39 ... ..... 5.44
Lighting-up Time ..... 6.47

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day..... Morning 2.11 Afternoon ..... 2.29
To-morrow ... 2.48 ... ..... 3.10

# A FILM OF THE WEEK.

## "THE CANARY MURDER CASE" AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE.

One felt in rather a dissatisfied frame of mind leaving the Capitol Theatre last evening after seeing the latest talking film, "The Canary Murder Case," which is the big feature of this week's programme. That dissatisfaction was caused not by the picture—which one may say at once is a first-rate production—but by overhearing a chance remark by a member of the audience who asked: "Are all the 'talkies' going to be murder mysteries? Have they no good plays to produce?" When one reflects that, apart from the musical shows, "The Doctor's Secret" was virtually the only play produced on the talking films which was not of the murder mystery brand, one was forced to admit that the query of this member of the audience was not without justification. No doubt, many other film patrons are asking themselves the same questions, and are living in hope that some really good, entertaining plays will be forthcoming.

These mystery stories are excellent in their own way, and there have been many splendid productions already witnessed in Dublin; but one would like a change in diet now and then. Even the admittedly great inventive genius of a master of detective and mystery fiction like Edgar Wallace palls after a time, and one can see Dublin audiences becoming tired of these stories very quickly and sighing for something different—something more worthy of such a wonderful invention.

Unfortunately, the American producers, having found that their earlier efforts at the production of these murder mysteries and crook stories are paying propositions, are turning them out almost mechanically, and exhibitors have really no option. Such a sheep-like policy can only have one result, and, to use a common phrase, a time will speedily come when their producers "will feel a draught" in box office receipts.

### THE CHORUS GIRL.

As to this particular film, "The Canary Murder Case," it is very entertaining fare, reminiscent of Conan Doyle's stories of Sherlock Holmes, in which the main interest is held by the private detective's recital of the manner in which he revealed the murderer. The story concerns the murder of a chorus girl, who supplements her earnings by clever blackmail of a number of admirers. She is found in her apartments strangled, and suspicion points to at least six people. The murder is to all intents and purposes a perfect one, and its solution is extremely difficult.

Very ingenious methods are devised to find the murderer, not the least novel being the introduction of a game of poker, the detective in the case as a student of psychology holding that poker brings out a man's real nature and that the murderer would reveal himself in the course of the game. One has to witness the game to appreciate how much the theory counts for.

It was interesting to see William Powell playing a straight part as the private detective. Hitherto one has always associated him with crook parts, and it was a revelation to find him, usually the hunted criminal, now playing the part of the hunter. Very effectively he plays the part, and he has with him very able assistants in Louise Brooks, Jean Arthur and James Hall.

The production is a first-rate production of its kind, but the two shorter talking productions which make up the rest of the programme—the one a laughable little comedy and the other a singing film by the Chersdorf Sisters, are evidence of the entertainment that can be provided without being bound to the mysterious murders and crimes.

# THE CAPITOL THEATRE.

## DELIGHTFUL STAGE PRESENTATION.

The stage presentation at the Capitol Theatre this week is quite the most entertaining that has been produced there in the last twelve months. It opens with a delightful series of selections by the Capitolian Band, under the conductorship of Mr. Harvey, including a clever arrangement of such popular melodies as "The Barcaroile" from Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman," a saxophone arrangement of the Londonderry Air, some of Gene Stratton's familiar numbers, and a medley of songs of all nations, arranged by Debroy Somers.

Then there is a novel song and dance by the Tiller Girls, and as a *finale* there is a beautiful song scena, in which Mr. Hilton Edwards, of the Dublin Gate Theatre, reveals himself as a vocalist of no mean ability. In a stage setting representing a gipsy encamp

## A SPANISH CANARD.

### "THREE LIVES LOST" REPORT A JOKE.

### MYSTERY TELEPHONE CALL.

It was revealed last night that a report that the British motor yacht Wang had been wrecked in a storm, with the loss of three lives, off Barcelona during the week-end, was a practical joke.

The yacht is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robb, of Knightsbridge, London, who are cruising off the coast of Spain. The first news of the "disaster" was received by Mr. V. H. Huston, of Orange street, London, W., a friend of Mr. Robb, by telephone from Barcelona.

Mr. Huston told a Press Association reporter last night that he was under the impression that he was speaking to Mr. Robb. The story was that the vessel, buffeted by the gale, began to sink. Mr. and Mrs. Robb and the crew took to the boats, and were picked up after being at the mercy of the waves for over twelve hours, but not before three English members of the crew had been drowned.

**AN ANXIOUS DAY.**

Mrs. Potts, of Park Mansions, Knightsbridge, mother of Mrs. Robb, spent an anxious day awaiting further news of her daughter and her son-in-law, but Mr. Huston, who had told her of the "wreck," was able late last night to remove her fears, following a second telephone call from Barcelona, where the Wang is lying.

Mr. Huston said to a reporter last night: "I was called to the telephone at my club on Sunday afternoon for a long-distance call.

"I lifted the receiver, and a man at the other end announced himself as Robb, speaking from Barcelona.

"The man went on to tell me that he had been through a terrible experience, that the Wang had sunk off Barcelona, and that three members of the crew had been drowned.

"Naturally I was alarmed at his news, and questioned him anxiously about it."

Mr. Huston said that the man told him "we were fourteen hours in an open boat, and were only saved after a terrible ordeal." Another friend of Robb's then went to the telephone and heard the same story.

"We were both excited about the news of Robb's ordeal, and I naturally telephoned to Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Robb's mother, to tell her of the adventure and assure her that her daughter and son-in-law were safe. She, of course, was greatly alarmed.

"The story got round, and was published. "I accepted every word of it as genuine, and was amazed to-night when I again received a call from Barcelona. Mr. Robb was on the line, and he at once burst out with the words: 'This business about the yacht going down is all a joke.'"

## THE GAIETY THEATRE.

### "LUCKY GIRL."

"Lucky Girl," the musical comedy which was produced at the Gaiety Theatre last night, has all the ingredients for a first-rate entertainment. The story is of an acceptable musical comedy pattern—a young King, rather tired of his regal *role*, seeks a brief holiday *incognito* in London, and in pursuit of pleasure finds himself at a ducal residence in rural England. There is the somewhat familiar case of the Royal visitor and his friends being mistaken for American crooks, and then follows a great deal of comedy as the members of the family and the visitors get at cross purposes. Of course, the young King falls in love with the Duke's daughter, and everything ends happily.

The book is good, and the lyrics, by Weston and Lee, very tuneful. Such numbers as "Where have you been all my life?" and "Maybe you're made for me" are very catchy in their lilting appeal. "Lucky Girl" is another pretty number, and there is something infectious about the song, "Crazy Rhythm," but, with one or two exceptions, the principals were hardly up to the standard required to get the best out of their work. Hal Gordon in the character of the American Chancellor to the King was an outstanding exception. He is a fine comedian, and he made the most of his part. His by-play and mannerisms were very laughable, and his dancing was quite good.

Frank Barclay also got a neat touch into the character of the eccentric Duke. Dudley Rolph was a nice-looking young King, and carried the part fairly well. His best effort was in the song and dance, "Crazy Rhythm." As the Lady Moira, the "lucky girl," Mals Lines proved a clever dancer, while Diana Maxwell, as her cousin, Barbara, shared in the comedy making with Hal Gordon.

The production is stronger in its dancing than in its singing. Almost all the principals are accompanied dancers, while the chorus were first-rate in their dancing team work, the six male members being outstanding.

A fairly well-filled house was generous in its appreciation of the work of principals and chorus.

## SLIGO CIVIC WEEK.

### STATEMENT BY MAYOR.

Writing in reference to the opening of Sligo Civic Week, the Mayor, Mr. Fraser Browne, states that it is regrettable that any untoward incident should have occurred.

A newspaper stated, he adds, that General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard, would assist the Mayor at the opening ceremony, and this "unauthorised statement," he concludes, was "an attempt to embarrass the promoters of Civic Week."

"I fail to see why General O'Duffy should take exception to my remarks, especially as, during his protracted visit to the neighbourhood, he completely ignored the existence of the Corporation, which is a democratic body elected by the citizens, and responsible for the civic administration of the town."

## TWO WOMEN FALL INTO A CANAL

Two women—Sarah Simpson, of Cumberland street, Dublin, and Anne Sweetman, of North Strand—accidentally fell into the Royal Canal at Summerhill Bridge last night. They were taken in the city ambulance to Jervis Street Hospital, suffering slightly from the effects of immersion in the water.

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# NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

Proposed Limerick Dock Railway : President Cosgrave's Coming Visit to Longford : Warship to be Repaired at Belfast : 'Bus and Tram Car Traffic. Lurgan Quarter Sessions.

**PRICE OF BARLEY.**

The barley market has opened in WEXFORD with prices ranging from 15s. to 15s. 9d. Oats are selling at from 8s. 9d. to 9s.

**PIG PRICES.**

At the NEW ROSS market yesterday the price of fat pigs was 60s. per cwt., live weight—an increase of 3s.

**THE LATE CANON KEVILLE.**

LONGFORD County Council has passed a resolution of sympathy with the clergy and his relatives on the death of the Very Rev. Canon Keville, P.P., V.F., Drumlish.

**FREIGHT RATES.**

The LIMERICK Harbour Commissioners have joined issue with the local traders' association in resisting the appeal by the Great Southern and Western Railway against the recent reduction made in respect to Limerick cross-Channel rates.

**TRIBUTE TO TEACHER.**

Mr. M. Henchy, National Teacher, on his retirement on pension as Principal of Ballaun School, LOUGHREA, was presented with a gold watch and chain by his past pupils and their parents in recognition of his services.

**LAND DIVISION.**

Public meetings, which were attended by a large number of holders of uneconomic farms and landless men, were held at Corteen and at Shroid, near LONGFORD, at which resolutions were passed demanding that the Land Commission enter into negotiations to take over two large farms in the district for division.

**PRESENTATION.**

Mr. M. J. Kehoe, National Teacher, ENNISCORTHY, was presented with a wallet of notes at the Town Hall, Portarlington, on his departure from Emo School to take up principalship at Glynn National School, County Wexford. Mr. W. Webster, Co.C., presided, and the presentation was made by Mr. W. Davin, T.D.

**HONOUR FOR SLIGO MAN.**

The distinction of Chevalier of the Oranjie Nassau Order has been conferred by Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands upon Mr. Harper Campbell Perry, SLIGO, on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday. Mr. Campbell Perry has been Vice-Consul for The Netherlands for the Province of Connaught during the past twenty-three years.

**ENGINEERING INSTRUCTION.**

Mr. W. J. Horgan, a native of Cork, has been appointed engineering instructor for NEW ROSS, where the local Technical Committee has erected a very fine workshop in connection with its school, and has asked the Free State Department for a grant to complete the equipment. A number of apprentices and other suitable students already have enrolled.

**TOURIST TRAFFIC.**

The Ulster Tourist Development Association wrote to the ENNISKILLEN Urban Council yesterday asking them if there had been any improvement in the tourist traffic this season. Several members—Ask Lord Belmore. (Laughter.) The Council agreed that there had been a decided improvement and that the Association be informed accordingly.

**A POOR CATCH.**

In a letter to ENNISKILLEN Urban Council yesterday Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., replying to a resolution of the Council regarding the fishing rights of the public on Lough Erne, said that he knew there was pretty general dissatisfaction with the Northern Ministry's licence duty of £2 for the seven-inch mesh net for killing coarse fish in winter. Formerly fishing was free with no restriction as to the mesh. He understood that Mr. Stevenson from the Northern Ministry of Commerce tried the seven-inch mesh from Enniskillen to Castlecaldwell (twenty miles) and only secured in all those miles four or five perch and one pike.

**ENNISKILLEN MAN'S CLAIM.**

When the draft by-laws for the control of omnibus traffic in ENNISKILLEN were considered at the Urban Council yesterday, Mr. M'Loughlin took exception to the charge of 10s. for an omnibus stand. He said that the 'buses should be encouraged, as they brought many people to the town, and should be charged nothing. Mr. F. R. Browne said that Enniskillen was the only town where the streets did not belong to the Council. He owned them. All the Council had the right to do was to keep them clean and repair them. He had taken counsel's opinion, and he was going to call on the Council to refund the sums already collected by them for the rent paid for petrol pumps.

**DAMAGES FOR FARMER.**

When, at LARNE Quarter Sessions, Thomas Housten, Ballyboley, Larne, claimed £12 10s. from the North of Ireland Paper Mills, Ltd., for the alleged mismanagement of a steam lorry by two of the defendant's employés, the plaintiff stated that he was on his way to Larne fair when the lorry, on approaching, caused the horse to shy, breaking the shaft of the cart and throwing him to the ground. He was injured and had to receive medical attention. He had to hire another cart to take seven pigs to the market, and when he arrived there late he was forced to accept lower prices for each of the pigs. Judge Thompson held that the driver did not approach the cart cautiously, and gave a decree for £6.

**DOCK RAILWAY SCHEME.**

At LIMERICK Harbour Commissioners' meeting yesterday, the Mayor (Councillor M. J. Keyes) presiding, the question of the proposed railway connection with the docks was under discussion. Mr. O'Sullivan, harbour engineer, said that at the last interview the deputation from the Commissioners had with Mr. Ingram, Free State Department of Industry and Commerce, he stated that it would be necessary that the Commissioners should hold a conference with the Great Southern Railways Company as to the point at which connection would be made and as to the matter of co-operation in the scheme. Mr. T. O'Brien Kelly, solicitor, said that he did not think they could have the bill before Christmas twelve months. It was decided to convene a meeting of the Committee, Mr. Kelly to instruct counsel in the drafting of the bill.

**ASSAULT CHARGE.**

At LURGAN Quarter Sessions a young man named Malachy Devlin, Obin street, Portadown, was indicted and pleaded "not guilty" to assaulting Daniel Prentice on July 6 last, occasioning bodily harm, and on a second count the accused man was charged with common assault. It appeared from the evidence that both the accused man and Prentice worked in McGredy's Nurseries, near Portadown. On the day in question another man asked Prentice to sing "Dolly's Brae," which he did, and the defendant came over to him and struck him with his fist. He also struck Prentice with a knife in the back. Up to that date they were good friends and Catholics. James Douglas, another witness, said that Prentice sang "Derry Walls," as well as "Dolly's Brae" on the occasion. (Laughter.) Devlin said that he never intended to injure Prentice, and he told Prentice after the occurrence that he was very sorry for it. The jury found the defendant guilty of common assault, and Judge Green allowed him out under the First Offender's Act in his own bail of £10.

**LATE MRS. BOLGER, FERNS.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Mary Bolger, widow of the late Mr. John Bolger, FERNS, Co. Wexford, took place to the family burial ground, the New Cemetery, Ferns, yesterday, where her husband was interred in 1924. There was a huge concourse of people, the attendance including prominent business people, professional men and a large number of members of public bodies. The Very Rev. J. Rossiter, P.P., Ferns, presided at the High Mass, the celebrant being the Rev. Fergil McGrath, S.J., Dublin. The chief mourners were:—David J. Bolger and Patrick R. Bolger (sons); Dr. W. C. Lawler, coroner, Newtownbarry, J. J. Bolger, B.A., solicitor, Enniscorthy, J. H. King, solicitor, Newcastle, Co. Down, and P. C. Lett, the Hotel, Ferns (sons-in-law); D. W. Dunne, Ferns, D. V. Bolger, Thaddeus Bolger, John Bolger and Michael Bolger, all of Milltown, Ferns, David Bolger, Upper Main street, Ferns, and T. Bolger, Camolin (nephews). President Cosgrave and Mrs. Cosgrave motored on Sunday from Dublin to Ferns to tender their sympathy to the deceased woman's relatives.

**NEW CHURCH ORGANIST.**

Mr. W. Anderson, Londonderry, has been appointed organist of CULMORE Parish Church.

**SOLICITOR WELCOMED.**

Mr. Hugh Lavery, solicitor, was welcomed by Judge Linehan at DUNGANNON Crown Sessions yesterday.

**GIFT TO HOSPITAL.**

Among the gifts acknowledged by the Royal Victoria Hospital Committee, BELFAST, is £3,141 from the executors of the late Mr. James Carson.

**GAMING PROSECUTION.**

At YOUGHAL District Court yesterday, before Mr. G. P. O'Farrell, D.J., George Barker, proprietor of an amusement fair on the Strand, was fined £5 for illegal gaming on a roulette table.

**TIPPERARY HORSE FAIR.**

At TIPPERARY monthly horse fair yesterday there was a fairly good supply. Troopers were scarce and in keen demand at £30 to £50 each; farm horses were in slow request, and realised £15 to £25.

**DERRY STREET GAMES.**

At LONDONDERRY yesterday, Hugh Connolly, 19 Wesley street, was fined 1s. for playing handball on the public street. Felix Lavery, of 3 Philip's street, was also fined 1s. for playing football at Park avenue.

**FOOD PROSECUTION.**

At LONDONDERRY Petty Sessions yesterday, John Duffy, Tullyannon, Carrigans, was fined 10s. and £1 costs for selling butter in the city containing 18.5 per cent. of water, the legal maximum being 16.

**WARSHIP AT BELFAST.**

H.M.S. Resource, which has been towed to BELFAST for the purpose of having a new rudder and stern post fitted, had these torn off when the ship was launched at Barrow recently. The vessel brought the new post with her, and has entered the Thompson Dry Dock, where the work will be carried out by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd.

**LURGAN CROWN SESSIONS.**

Judge Green commenced the business of LURGAN Quarter Sessions yesterday. Messrs. Thomas J. Marron, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; James Morrow, Assistant Clerk of the Crown and Peace; and Val. Wilson, Sub-Sheriff, were in attendance. There were six Crown cases for hearing, one of which was adjourned until next Sessions for the attendance of witnesses.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT.**

At KILMAINHAM District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Michael Ward and Denis Higgins were charged by Superintendent Hughes with having been guilty of disorderly conduct at Chapelizod on October 1. Sergeant Ward said that the men were disorderly when he placed them under arrest. Higgins said that he owned pictures, and Ward was selling them for him, but there was no "turnover." (Laughter.) There were several convictions against Ward, and the defendants were each fined 20s. or fourteen days' imprisonment.

**POTATO AND OAT PRICES.**

There have been unusual fluctuations in the prices paid for potatoes in LONGFORD markets. At Saturday's market the ruling price was 5s. per cwt., and at the previous market they were sold at 2s. 6d. per cwt. The crop is being dug out, and in all parts of the county is a plentiful one. In a number of districts "spotting" of the tuber, indicating rot, has set in. Oats have been sold at 9s. 6d. and 10s. per barrel, but farmers are reluctant to sell at the price, and have in many cases retained their oats in the hope of better prices.

**INSURANCE OF WORKERS.**

Complaints were made at the meeting of the DUNDALK Trades and Labour Council that recently many men had been discharged from work on reaching the ages of 60 or 65, and the allegation was that insurance companies had refused to continue insurance of men who had reached the age of 60. Mr. Smyth, Secretary, stated that he was unaware that insurance companies who insured workers against liability for accident and death while at work were empowered to question the age of the men employed, and if it was found that this was being done in Dundalk the labour organisations elsewhere would be asked to join forces and put a stop to it.

**ILLICIT DISTILLATION CHARGE.**

At LURGAN Quarter Sessions yesterday, before County Court Judge Green, the case of Edward Martin, of Watson's lane, Lurgan, was mentioned. It was an appeal against a decision of the Lurgan Licensing Court on June 8th last, fining the defendant £100 and also ordering him six months' imprisonment for being engaged, as alleged, in illicit distillation at Watson's lane, Lurgan, on June 10th last. District Inspector Duffy was respondent. When the case was called Mr. J. P. Best, Crown Solicitor, asked for an adjournment on the grounds that the accused man contemplated memorialising the authorities. The Judge granted the application and adjourned the case till next Sessions on similar bail.

**BELFAST 'BUSES.**

A special meeting of the BELFAST Corporation Tramway Committee was held yesterday to consider tramway and 'bus administration. It was pointed out that when the 'bus was taken advantage of in the rush hours by a section of the community who wanted a quick journey, as many as 90 per cent. of the travelling public preferred to go by tram for 2d. instead of by the 'bus for 3d. It was also emphasised that the 'bus had proved a great boon in thoroughfares where no tram service was available. Stress also was laid on the great improvement that had been effected in connection with the acceleration of the tram service and the greater mileage now in operation. The Committee is seeking Parliamentary powers to run trolly cars should this become necessary.

**DISPUTE OVER A BURIAL.**

A Clare family dispute over the ownership of a grave was described at KILLALEE District Court, when Thomas O'Brien, Mountpelier, O'Brien's Bridge, summoned James O'Neill, Bridgetown, to remove the corpse of his brother from complainant's private grave. Having heard the evidence, the Justice said that the case was a very difficlut one, and would probably give rise to bad feeling. He had his own view of the matter, which he would not express, but he thought that the parish priest should be asked to settle the case. Mr. Tynan (for defendant) said that the parish priest had refused to interfere. The Justice said that he was satisfied on the evidence of the clerk of the chapel that O'Neill had been buried in his proper grave, and he dismissed the case.

**NEED OF SEWAGE SCHEME.**

"The sewage in this town is not in a satisfactory state, and a sewage scheme should be one of the first schemes that the Council should tackle," said Mr. John Gynn at a meeting of the LARNE Town Council, referring to the report of the sub-sanitary officer. The town was rapidly growing, and the need for a good system was urgent. He asked the Council to give the matter earliest consideration, while the assistance of the Government was available. Otherwise, full responsibility would devolve upon the ratepayers. Mr. Morrow, Chairman, agreed with much of what Mr. Gynn had said, but gave it as his opinion that the Council was not in a position to adopt such a work at present. It was remarkable that not one case of infectious disease had been reported during the summer. The matter is to be further considered.

**PRISON FOR ATTACK ON SISTER.**

Joseph McEneaney was indicated at LURGAN Quarter Sessions for assaulting his sister, Mary McEneaney, at Killycomaine, near Portadown, occasioning bodily harm, and on a second count he was charged with common assault. He pleaded not guilty. The accused man, it appeared, gave his sister a bad beating on July 20 by kicking her. He also knocked her down several times, injuring her face and hands. She also sustained black eyes and a swollen face. The accused man denied the assault. When his sister came to his mother's house, where he resided, she attacked him and nearly killed him. He alleged that she also attacked the old woman on the night in question. His sister had not been at the house for eighteen years before that. The jury found the defendant guilty on the first count, and Judge Green sentenced him to a month's imprisonment with hard labour.

**TRALEE PIG FAIR.**

At the fortnightly pig fair in TRALEE there were 1,250 pigs and 650 bonnams in market. There was fairly brisk buying for pigs at from 78s. to 90s. per cwt., a decrease of 2s. per cwt. as compared with the previous fair. Bonhams sold at from £2 to £3 each.

**'BUS DEAL.**

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway (Northern Counties Committee) has acquired the the 'bus services conducted by Messrs. Hutchinson Brothers, Limavady, and running between Limavady and Dungiven and Limavady and Myroe.

**BELFAST BOY INJURED.**

John Gray (15), who lives near Shaw's Bridge, BELFAST, was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a fractured arm and leg. It is stated that he was cycling on to a main road when a collision occurred between his machine and a motor lorry.

**BOY DROWNED**

Last Sunday Martin Kehoe (7), of Bride street, WEXFORD, fell over the quay, and his body has not yet been recovered. It is stated that the boy was playing with companions at the berth of the City of Cork Steampacket Company, but how he entered the water is unknown.

**OUTBREAK OF FIRE.**

Yesterday morning the slated roof of the boiler house at DROMBANA Creamery, three miles from Limerick, was found to be on fire. The Corporation fire brigade were soon on the scene, and confined the flames to the roof, which was burned out. It is unknown how the fire originated.

**A DANGEROUS COW.**

At KILMAINHAM District Court, yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, John Kilmartin and Patrick Barber were charged with driving a dangerous cow at Finglas. Evidence was given that the cow knocked down two children. Kilmartin said that a dog pursued the cows and they were scared, and ran along the road knocking down two children. Defendants were each fined 5s.

**FATHER AND SON SUMMONED.**

At LONDONDERRY yesterday District Inspector Dobbin summoned William J. Mackey (father) and Matthew Mackey (son), of 14 Bond's place, for conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace. Matthew Mackey was also summoned for assaulting his father. After hearing the evidence of both defendants, the magistrates adjourned the case for three months.

**MOTORISTS FINED.**

At KILMAINHAM District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Frederick Rose was charged by Superintendent Hughes with having recklessly driven a 'bus at Blanchardstown on September 4th. Defendant was fined 20s. Patrick Heslin was summoned for driving a motor car in a negligent manner at Blanchardstown, and fined 5s. Matthew Ennis was charged for driving a motor car at an excessive speed at Blanchardstown. A fine of 10s. was imposed.

**SHANNON WORKER'S DEATH.**

An inquest was opened yesterday at ARDNACRUSHA on the body of Patrick Moore (47), labourer, who was accidentally electrocuted while working on the Shannon Power Scheme last Sunday. The widow of the deceased man said that he had been working on the Shannon Scheme since it started, and was the sole support of herself and two children. The inquest was adjourned till Thursday for the attendance of a representative from the Free State Ministry for Industry and Commerce.

**THE MISSING PLOUGH.**

"A man on a bicycle told me that the plough was no good and that I could take it away," pleaded Patrick Delaney, Tan Yard Arch, WATERFORD, who, with Thomas McCarthy, Harrington's lane, was charged at a special Court in Waterford, yesterday, with the larceny of a plough, the property of the Waterford County Council. The plough was on the side of the Dunmore road when taken away, as alleged, by the defendants. Both were remanded on bail to the District Court.

**SCENE AT FOOTBALL MATCH**

Four young men—Denis Sullivan, Daniel Regan, Cornelius Dempsey and James Regan—of ROSSCARBERY, Co. Cork, were charged at Clonakilty, before Justice Crotty, with assaulting members of the Bandon football team on the occasion of a football match at Clonakilty. Daniel Regan was bound to the peace for twelve months. The case against James Regan and Dempsey was dismissed, and the charge against Sullivan was adjourned for six months. The evidence showed that free fights were indulged in after the match.

**LABOUR COMPLAINT**

At ENNISKILLEN Urban Council meeting yesterday Mr. J. Jones (Labour) referred to the remarks made in a speech by Mr. Proctor and by others regarding the progress of the town in the last ten years, and the number of houses built. He asked what about the other side. What about the 200 houses condemned, and the 1,000 people condemned to live in them? If the Council had been as progressive as they declared they were they would not give the lighting to a public company, but would have had municipal lighting for the benefit of the people.

**'BUS CONDUCTOR'S PLEA.**

In the KILMAINHAM District Court, yesterday, Guard McDonnell, Santry, summoned James Keane, 'bus conductor, for allowing twelve passengers to travel in his 'bus in excess of the number for which the vehicle was constructed, at Clonturk, on July 18th last. Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who defended, said that it was a very wet morning and six or seven old women coming from Mass came along and the defendant did not like to pass them. Remarking that he was glad that the days of chivalry were not dead, the Justice imposed a fine of 5s.

**PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.**

A largely attended meeting was held in LONGFORD Temperance Hall in connection with the forthcoming visit of President Cosgrave to Longford. Arrangements were made to accord to the President a hearty welcome to Longford, and it is proposed to decorate the town in his honour and present him with an address of welcome. President Cosgrave will be accompanied by Mr. P. J. Hogan, Free State Minister for Agriculture. Deputations have been arranged to present requests for the relief of unemployment and the formation of local industries.

**WATERFORD FAIR.**

WATERFORD monthly fair was held at Ballybricken yesterday. There was a large supply in all sections, and prices were on the upward grade. Quotations:—Three-year-old stores, £18 to £20; second quality, £16 to £18; two-and-a-half-year-old, £14 to £16; year-and-a-half, £11 to £13; yearlings, £9 to £10 10s. Beef not much on offer, but good demand at £4 per cwt. dead weight. There was a small supply of mutton and lamb, which was bought by local victuallers at from 11d. to 1s. per lb. Pigs advanced in price. Good stores sold at £3 each. Bonhams went as high as 37s. 6d., while sows, with litters, averaged £17 to £20.

## BABY KICKED BY RACEHORSE.

### JOCKEY'S STATEMENT AT INQUEST.

An inquest was held at Cambridge yesterday on June Ellen Peachey, aged four months, who died in the Addenbrookes' Hospital last Saturday, after being kicked by a racehorse.

Jack Reginald Peachey, a farm labourer, said that he was riding his motor cycle up Newmarket High street with his wife, who had the baby in her lap riding pillion. He estimated his speed at about eight miles an hour. When he got nearly level with the racehorse it turned to the right and passed in front of him. It lashed out with its hind legs and kicked him and the baby.

Enos Fox, jockey, employed by Mr. Pollock, of Malton (Yorkshire), said that he was riding the horse, which was a two-year-old, and a groom was leading it. When about to turn into a veterinary yard he put out his right arm as a signal to the motor cycle behind him. As far as he could judge the motor cycle was going anything up to thirty miles an hour. The motor cyclist took no notice of the signal, and when the horse was across the road he attempted to pass in front, with about two yards to spare between the horse and the kerb. The witness pulled the horse up sharp, but the motor cycle was rather noisy, and back-fired. This frightened the horse, which kicked out and struck the man and the baby.

The doctor said that the baby died from concussion of the brain, and the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

## READING MURDER.

### ACTOR CHEERED BY CROWD.

Mr. Philip Gale Drew, the American actor, whose name has figured prominently in the evidence given at the resumed inquest on Alfred Oliver, the murdered Reading tobacconist, was loudly applauded by a large crowd when he arrived for the fifth day's proceedings yesterday, and again when he left. He entered the court amid a storm of hand-clapping and cheering. Cries of "Good luck, Philip Drew," mingled with the cheering as he walked down the street after the luncheon adjournment, Drew responding by waving his hat, and saying, "I am quite happy, boys." The most extraordinary scene of all occurred after the Coroner had adjourned the proceedings earlier than was expected. There were few people outside the court, but within a minute of the appearance of the witnesses a vast crowd had gathered. Women, some with perambulators, crowded round Drew, shaking his hand, patting his back and ruffling his hair affectionately. One woman presented him with a sprig of white heather, the second token of good luck to be presented to him, a woman earlier in the day having pressed into his hand a small piece of coal.

Mr. Drew was represented in court yesterday afternoon by Mr. Fearnley Whittingstall, a young barrister, who appeared for the Sidney family during the Croydon inquests. Witnesses yesterday included police officers from Nottingham and St. Albans.

Police Constable Martin, of St. Albans, described how Mr. Drew called at the police station on August 9, and said that a pair of trousers, with about £5 in the pocket, had in some mysterious way turned up in his dressingroom at the theatre that morning. Mr. Drew asked that Detective Sergeant Thorpe should come and see them. While the jurymen were examining a pair of trousers which were handed to them, the Coroner remarked that holes in the pockets were where part of the material had been taken out by the police.

**STATEMENT AT NOTTINGHAM.**

A statement alleged to have been made at Nottingham by Mr. Drew was read by Detective Sergeant Harris, of New Scotland Yard. In it Drew said it was impossible for him to have had blood on his hands, face, or clothing on the night of the murder. He could not say if he went into any shops that night, it was so long ago. Sergeant Harris said that at an interview the following day Drew "behaved in a most theatrical manner, walking about the room and wiping his hand across his face like that." The officer illustrated the gesture, and the Coroner asked the jury to note it. Harris said Drew began to cry, and was undoubtedly under stress of great emotion.

In a second statement he said: "I again say I did not go into any shop in Reading and commit a murder. I would like to sign this fact four times and underline it."

**JOINT STAGE MANAGER'S EVIDENCE.**

Evidence was given by Mr. John Laurence, joint stage manager of the "Monster" Company during its week at Reading, that he saw Mr. Drew in the theatre at 6.5 on the night of the murder. He overlooked the incident, he said, when he made his original statement to the police, but when he realised the importance of the time mentioned at last week's hearing, he wrote to the Coroner offering to give evidence. The Coroner rebuked Mr. Laurence for telling the police one thing and him another.

Miss Phyllis Moore, theatre employé, said she saw Drew go to his dressingroom about a quarter past six. He had not begun to make up.

The inquest was adjourned until to-day.

## BIG FACTORY FIRE.

### WORKMEN SMASH DOOR TO ESCAPE.

A number of workmen had to rush to safety when fire broke out in a large four-storey building tenanted by Messrs. R. Charmatz, cabinet makers and French polishers, in MacFarlane street, Glasgow, late last night.

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A jury of eight men and four women were chosen yesterday, says a Washington message, to try Mr. Albert B. Fall, who was Secretary of the Interior under the Harding administration, on charges of bribery arising out of the leasing of the Elk Hills Naval oil reserve to Mr. E. L. Doheny.

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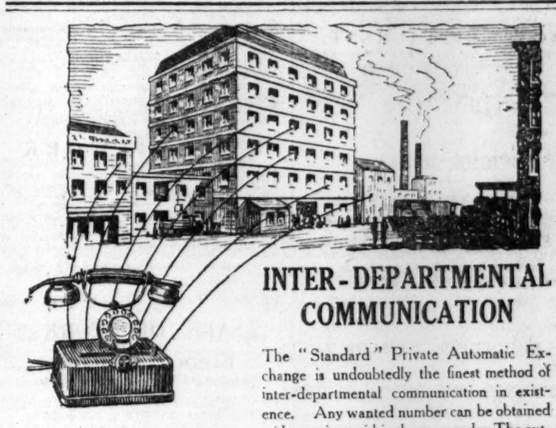

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## PERSONATION IN THE NORTH.

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The report of the Departmental Committee upon Personation was considered yesterday at the meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Trade. Mr. W. J. Price, J.P., said that they had sent forward five recommendations, of which one had been put into operation on the initiative of the Government itself—the placing of notices in all polling booths intimating that offenders would be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. The Chamber's recommendations that the onus of prosecution should be placed on the Crown and that cases should be tried before one or two resident magistrates, without the assistance of local justices, were adopted.

Mr. J. M. Colton, in giving evidence before the Committee, said that it took the Chamber a certain number of years to get the Government to admit there was anything wrong, but immediately the Government did admit it they did everything the Chamber wanted. The main thing they advocated was that the onus of prosecution should be placed upon the Crown, and immediately they went to the Committee there seemed to be general agreement on that point.


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Information as to the duties and emoluments of the Chair can be obtained from the Registrar, Trinity College.
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REVISION OF REGISTER OF ELECTORS, 1929.
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And they further give Notice to all persons, partnerships, and bodies corporate, whose names have not been inserted on the said List of Electors, or who may desire to have their names returned in respect of some different qualification, or for a larger number of votes, or who may claim to be entitled to vote as a wholesale trader that a statement of their claim must be delivered to the Board at their offices, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin, not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 21st day of October, 1929.
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## THE KILMARNOCK BY-ELECTION.

### LORD ADVOCATE A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE.

Preliminary meetings of the three parties may be held in connection with the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Robert Climie, M.P. for Kilmarnock, towards the end of the week. The Labour group, including the L.L.P., are reported to be favourable to the candidature of Mr. Craigie Aitcheson, K.C., the Lord Advocate, while another name mentioned is that of Mr. J. Climie, M.A., son of the late member, who is a teacher, and also a member of Kilmarnock Town Council. It is stated that Mr. Climie is unlikely to accept nomination.

The Unionists will certainly contest the seat, but doubt still exists as to the attitude of the Liberals. If a straight fight between Labour and Unionist takes place the struggle will be one of the keenest in Scotland for many years.


# The Irish Times.

*TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1929.*


## NEWS SUMMARY.

***IRELAND***

Serious damage to crops has been caused by the floods in the North; houses have been inundated, and people forced to leave their homes. While wading home on Sunday night a young Tyrone man was drowned.—(Page 8.)

The special report of the Free State Savings Committee prepared for the International Thrift Congress in London shows that the amount invested in Savings Certificates in the Free State up to 30th September last was five and a half millions.—(Page 7.)

The Free State Cabinet will consider during the next few days the establishment of a central high-power broadcasting station at Athlone.—(Page 7.)

A national ballot is to be taken in connection with the Belfast shipyard dispute.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin car parking attendants have formed themselves into a corps, and have drawn up rules regarding parking regulations and remuneration.—(Page 13.)

At the Catholic Truth Society's annual meeting in Dublin the organisation of pilgrimages and the operation of the Free State Censorship Act were among the subjects discussed.—(Page 13.)

***GREAT BRITAIN***

It is now thought that the Coal Mines Bill will be introduced as an agreed measure.—(Page 13.)

After a formal remand Mr. C. C. Hatry and the other three defendants spent several hours yesterday assisting Sir Gilbert Garnsey, the special manager appointed to take charge of the Hatry concern, in unravelling the accounts.—(Page 7.)

***ABROAD.***

Between thirty-five and forty persons were drowned when the Norwegian steamer Haakon VII. struck a rock and foundered near Floroe.—(Page 7.)

President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald yesterday issued a statement to the effect that everything was "progressing satisfactorily." The Premier addressed Congress, and met with a very enthusiastic reception. He declared that any misunderstandings between the two countries would be swept away.—(Page 7.)

A branch of the Russian secret police is said to have been established in Paris, and a squad of Soviet executioners is reported to have arrived from Berlin.—(Page 8.)

***SPORTING***

At Nottingham yesterday Brown Jack won the Nottingham Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Brighton John Silver and The Cheerful Abbot dead-heated for the Brighton Autumn Cup.—(Page 10.)

***FINANCIAL***

London Stock Markets were stronger, and improvements were recorded in nearly every department.—(Page 12.)

Loans were in fair demand in Lombard street at 5½ to 6 per cent. for overnight accommodation. Discount rates were steady. The Bank sold £25,800 in bar gold.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was undecided, but there were many good points.—(Page 12.)

## The People's Savings.

An international thrift congress is sitting in London, and at yesterday's preliminary meeting the Central Savings Committee of the Irish Free State presented a special report. From the summary of that report, which we publish to-day, some cheerful conclusions may be drawn. It appears that excellent progress has been made since the thrift movement was launched in the *Saorstát* early in the year 1924, and that the class for which it was designed, the small investor, has proved to be its most enthusiastic client. In 1924 unemployment was rife and economic depression was exceptionally grave; for civil war still was flickering and public safety still was insecure. In 1925 the boundary crisis caused general anxiety, and in 1926 the general strike in Britain and the prolonged stoppage of the coal mines forbade the return of commercial prosperity to Ireland. Nevertheless, the work of the Committee went ahead. Sales of Savings Certificates rose from £552,000 in 1925 to £758,000 in 1926. The Free State general elections of 1927 caused temporary checks, but these were followed by recoveries and gains. When the second Free State loan was floated successfully in 1928 "investment seemed to enter on a stage of definite and stable progress." The first issue of Savings Certificates came to maturity in June last year, and the Government then announced a second issue for a further five years. Again investments increased, and at the end of September this year the gross investment was £5,500,000, representing seven million Certificates. The investment for the present year was £1,146,002.

For two reasons the cultivation of thrift in Ireland deserves high praise and all the assistance that lies within the ordinary citizen's scope. Ireland is a poor country, and thrifty habits are not common. The thrift movement renders material service that is of high value; but of far greater value is its influence in the building of character. Ireland's lack of thrift is clearly traceable to the want of instruction. Reared in a country of low economic development, and unfamiliar with the spectacle of frugal prosperity, our country folk and townspeople became feckless and spendthrift. The tenement system itself is one of the main enemies of frugality; for, where decency and privacy are denied to a family, there can be no pride in the home, and there will be small incentive to the wise expenditure of money. Happily, a general change is evident. There is plentiful frivolity in the land, and money, that could be put to better purposes, is spent on foolish amusements. Nevertheless, a larger proportion of the people than at any other time in living memory now is housed in respectable dwellings. Sobriety has increased. Means have been provided in the savings movement for intelligent accumulation of property. The report of the Savings Committee demonstrates the measure in which these happier tendencies already have overcome the old decadence and the new frivolity. The seeds of national self-respect and personal independence already are fructifying.

How widely the thrift movement has spread its operations, and how intimately it has penetrated humble Irish society, also may be judged from the report. A series of regional and local committees in the counties, county boroughs and towns of the *Saorstát* is stated to be virtually complete. Savings associations have been established *pari passu* with these committees. A saving association is a co-operative body in which pupils or workers club their savings and learn the methods of co-operative business. Total membership of such associations in the Free State now numbers 56,000. It is a highly encouraging fact that no fewer than 50,000 of the members are school children. At the end of September a sum of £167,142 was held by savings associations, and represented, in the main, the savings of school children, accumulated by instalments beginning at a penny. May we not believe that those who are trained by co-operative thrift to watch their humblest coins with sparing eye will abstain from loose expenditure when they come to handle larger sums? Further encouragement may be derived from the tidings that, of the sums represented by issues of Savings Certificates, fully a third part has been issued in certificates of the small denominations, while the certificates of larger denominations mostly have gone to groups which have subscribed for them in small moneys. The evidence goes to show that the uprise of thrift has taken place among those people who most require its material and moral benefits.

## American Prisons.

A strange incongruity is discernible in American progress during recent years. While Mr. Ford was perfecting a system of mass production that has become a model for all the world, barbarous occurrences were marring the reputation of America's less civilised centres. Here and there, savage deeds have shown that the law of Judge Lynch has not yet been superseded by proper legal procedure, and the ease with which "boot-leggers" and "hi-jackers" have utilised the Prohibition Laws to achieve political influence proves that "there is something rotten in the state of Denmark." We recognise that in all new countries, when development is rapid, these incongruities must exist, and we are not greatly surprised to learn that the prisons of the United States of America are a disgrace to civilisation. It is one of the shortcomings of democracy that those sections of the community that are not voluble on the subject of their grievances are the last to receive attention from the Government. Until Charles Reade, in the 'sixties, roused the public conscience by his book, "It is never too late to mend," the lot of the English convict was not much better than that of the slave in the old sugar plantations of Jamaica. The recent mutinies, however, in American penitentiaries and the uncommon ferocity of the convicts have drawn attention to the evil, and, according to the New York Correspondent of *The Times*, President Hoover proposes to ask Congress to appropriate five million dollars for the enlargement of all existing Federal prisons and for the building of at least one new jail. Unfortunately, the State prisons, where conditions are even worse, are not within the President's scope of action. Nevertheless, any reform of the Federal prisons must have its repercussions on the Legislatures of the various States. It seems that hitherto the chief causes of what we may term convict unrest have been overcrowding and idleness. Furthermore, the report of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt discloses that the most shocking conditions, "relics of the dark ages," obtain in America's jails. "Sewer rats," she states, "invade the cells and scamper across the prostrate bodies and faces of the sleeping prisoners." In these circumstances, especially when we remember that no less than thirty-three *per cent.* of the inmates are offenders against the Narcotics Act, while another fourteen *per cent.* are "contributed by prohibition," the desperate fury of the mutinous convicts becomes more intelligible. Latterly crime in the United States has become as much a by-word as their scientific development. If President Hoover can remove this anomaly, he will rank with Charles Reade as a benefactor of mankind. All men are potential criminals even as they are potential saints. "There, but for the grace of God, goes John Wesley," said the great preacher as he watched a felon being led to the gallows. A recognition of this truth, by the reform of prisons, may convert the "jail bird" of yesterday into the good citizen of to-morrow.

## An Irish Daventry.

We understand that, during the course of the present week, the Free State Executive Council will be asked to consider a scheme for the erection of a high-power broadcasting station near Athlone. Hitherto the ordinary citizen of the Free State who cannot afford to equip himself with a valve receiving set has been deprived altogether of the amenities of "listening-in" unless he has happened to live within about a fifteen miles radius of the Dublin Broadcasting Station. If the new scheme is approved by the Government, half the population of the *Saorstát* will be brought within crystal-set range of the proposed station, and the programmes that formerly were the close preserve of the Dubliner will be within the reach of a very large number of new subscribers. The idea is to make Athlone the Irish Daventry. For various reasons a high-power transmission station is needed in the Free State, and there seems to be little doubt that the Executive Council will approve of the plan. In that event the Athlone station probably will be in working order within about fifteen months. We learn that an amusing situation has arisen in connection with the new proposal. In his capacity as Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Ernest Blythe, through his Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Heffernan, has prepared a careful memorandum in support of the scheme, while, in his capacity as Finance Minister, his duty is to oppose it on grounds of national economy. There were no broadcasting stations in Pooh Bah's time; otherwise the citizens of Titti-Poo might have found themselves in the position of the Free State citizen to-day. We must hope that the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs will triumph over the Minister for Finance in this matter. Then, perhaps, the humble owner of a crystal set at last may get some value for his money.

## Machines and Men.

New York's sky-scrapers are the world's tenth or twentieth wonder—we have lost track of these modern wonders—but her latest project will submerge them all. Plans have been drawn for another sky-scraper which will be a mile high. It will have 150 storeys, will cost fifteen million pounds, and will provide office accommodation for fifty thousand persons. Its top will furnish a landing-place for aeroplanes. The site, in the Lower Broadway quarter, has been acquired by a wealthy firm of real estate agents, but building will be delayed for six or eight years pending the lapse of some existing leases. In the meanwhile the city authorities will be obliged to enlarge the quarter's traffic facilities, since an addition of fifty thousand persons to the working population would paralyse the existing arrangements. Once again we are constrained to admire the American genius—its material quality, its passion for bigness, its adaptation of the ancient arts to new needs and strivings, and its superb self-confidence. That self-confidence differs from the pride of Ozymandias, who thought that his monument would endure for ever. Americans do not expect, or even desire, such permanence in a world of change and progress. They will be content if their mile-high sky-scraper lasts for fifty years, because they are sure that their grandchildren will replace it with another that will be two miles high and will house one hundred thousand persons. Yet it may be that the penalty of *hubris* will overtake them, as it has overtaken great nations of the past. The maker of an American film, "The Crowd," which was shown recently in Dublin, seems to have an uneasy vision of this punishment. In his picture men and women are born, live and die as mere pigmies upon a vast scene of towering buildings and roaring railways. The slave begins to be the master.

## THE LATE MR. G. R. WEBB, F.,T.C.D.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

### THE REV. R. M. GWYNN'S TRIBUTE.

Preaching in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, on Sunday last, the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, B.D., F.,T.C.D., spoke of the recent death of Mr. George Randolph Webb, M.A., F.,T.C.D.

Mr. Gwynn said—When one of the Fellows of this College is removed by death, it is customary for the preacher at the next Sunday Service in this Chapel to say something of the man we have lost.

Since last we met here George Randolph Webb has left the College, which he loved heart and soul, in every aspect and activity of which he took the most eager interest. In the daily Press a tribute from the pen of one of his mathematical colleagues has already recorded his services, attainments and achievements as a mathematician. He would, indeed, gladly have devoted his life to this, his favourite study, and did in fact give of his very best to his Honor lectures. To their value one who is not a mathematician cannot testify, but as a College tutor one can certify that they were warmly appreciated by keen students. Few things gave him more satisfaction in the closing years of his life than the foundation of the Mathematical Society and the evidences of a revival of keenness and energy in the study of mathematics among his juniors on the staff.

Nevertheless, it was one of the great disappointments of his earlier years that promotion in that school did not come his way. That disappointment he took in a manner most characteristic of the man; if he could not serve College in one way, he determined to do his best for it in another, and he threw himself with all his thoroughness and energy into the work of University reform. For a reformer he was well fitted, because he united the mental outlook of a life-long Liberal with the cool head and clear-eyed sagacity of his Scottish ancestry. He knew the value of detail, but he knew also that broad principles are equally important. He insisted on thinking out the implication of each proposal, so that, while his criticisms were always valuable, his own ideas were always capable of being reduced to practice. Yet, on the other hand, he refused to entangle himself in a jungle of side issues. Those familiar with the politics of University reform know, on the one hand, the futility of specious proposals which disregard the real difficulties, and, on the other hand, the waste of time and temper involved in discussion of points which are really frivolous. Webb kept a firm grasp on the essentials and grappled successfully with the intricacies of finance. Nor was he the man to throw down his cards in a huff because he had lost one rubber; if a favourite proposal was turned down, he kept his temper and tried to produce one more acceptable to honest critics. It was a well-earned gratification to him when he was elected as a representative of the Junior Fellows on the Board. Not only did he value the mark of confidence, but also he loved to be in touch with everything that was going on in College. He took a lively interest in human beings, and (until his illness prevented it) made it his business to seek out and make friends with any newcomer, especially those who might be feeling lonely or at a loss. He did it as a duty, but it was a duty in which he took an honest delight. So also as a tutor it was a real pleasure to him to cultivate the acquaintance of his pupils, to whom he was a most sage adviser. Games he played with the same zest. Nature gave him a delicate physique, rendering his life open to dangers at many points; yet here, as in his intellectual life, he thought out and discovered exactly what could be done with the means at his disposal. Alike at golf, croquet and tennis, he proved able to beat many who thought themselves his superiors, just because he knew exactly what he could do and what not, while he sized up his opponents' weaknesses with iron nerve, dogged concentration and "will to win," and took advantage of them.

### FRIENDSHIP LIFE'S BEST GIFT.

But undoubtedly of all pleasures, like the Greeks, he rated highest the converse with his friends. No more sociable soul ever lived. Friendship was life's best gift, and if the talk involved combat, so much the better! Who can forget that keen quizzical eye gleaming through the familiar gold spectacles, as he pressed home some awkward question? As a student he belonged to a little *coterie* who spent much of their time and ingenuity in seeking to "jagg" one another, as their phrase went, and the sharp point which his tongue acquired did not grow blunter in later life. No one could enjoy his society who was not prepared to take a dig. But, unlike most sharp-tongued humorists, he was always ready to enjoy a joke at his own expense; when he laugned his whole body seemed to share in the jest, every lean limb convulsed with ecstacy.

He never bore malice, though he was in truth a good hater. But he reserved his hate for the things that really made him angry—idleness, carelessness, deceit, selfishness and injustice. (Woe to the student who, in Bursar's office or Examination Hall moved his indignation. He could and did make himself extremely disagreeable in such cases, and frankly admitted that he enjoyed doing so. Such men are seldom popular; yet such men are loved by their friends, for such men are most loyal and dependable in friendship, and you can count on them through thick and thin. A close student of politics, he read his paper to more purpose than most of us, from the financial column or the terms of a strike to the performances of a tennis champion. But in the end it was always ethical considerations that counted most; and his thirty years of financial work for the Social Service Society was a bit of practical ethics, deliberately chosen as his

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## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duchess of York, the Duke of Westminster, Lady Lettice Lygon, Captain the Hon. Alexander Hardinge and Mrs. Robert Thomas were the sponsors at the baptism of Lord and Lady Alington's infant daughter, which took place at Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley street, yesterday afternoon. The child received the names Mary Anne Sibell Elizabeth.

The Duke of Connaught returned to Clarence House, St. James's, yesterday from Bagshot Park, where he spent the late summer and autumn. His Royal Highness will leave London shortly for the Riviera for a stay of four or five months.

Princess Helena Victoria, who spent last week with the King and Queen at Sandringham, has returned to Schomberg House, Pall Mall.

The King and Queen of the Belgians will start next week for Egypt, where they will spend some time during the winter. Their son and daughter-in-law, the Duc and Duchesse de Brabant, have returned to Brussels from Sweden, where they were staying with Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg.

The King of Sweden, who is on his way to Berlin, will return to Maineau for a short stay before the Queen of Sweden leaves for Rome, where she will spend the winter months.

The Duchess of Norfolk, with her second daughter, Lady Katherine Howard, has gone abroad, and will be away for some weeks. The Marchioness of Bute has left London for the Continent. Lady Albreda Bourke has left Roseborough Naas, for Lausanne. Lord Hyde will leave London this week for India. Sir John and Lady Barran left yesterday for New York, *en route* for Venezuela, for a stay of two months.

The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore are returning from New York in the ss. Aquitania, which is due at Southampton to-day. Geraldine Countess of Mayo has arrived from Anglesey for a stay of some weeks in Ireland.

Earl Fitzwilliam returned to Coollattin Park last week, and has been cubbing with his hounds. The Dowager Lady Lansdowne, who has been spending the autumn at Dereen, County Kerry, will return to London this week. Sir Samuel and Lady Power have returned to London from the country.

Lady Emily Lutyens will arrive to-day at her residence in London, where Sir Edwin Lutyens will join her in about three weeks on his return from New York. Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain and their daughter returned to London last night after their Mediterranean trip. During their cruise along the eastern coast of Spain they were entertained by the King and Queen of Spain at dinner at the Château de Ralbos.

The Earl of Listowel has left London for Oxton House, Devonshire. Lady Kathleen Pilkington spent a few days in London last week, and has now returned to Chevet Park, Wakefield. Lady Wolverton has returned from the Continent, and Lord Wolverton will join her in London this week.

Doctor R. Dwyer Joyce has returned to 73 Merrion square.

Dr. J. F. O'Grady has returned to 115 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

Dr. Dargan has returned to 47 St. Stephen's Green.

Mr. Barniville has returned to Merrion square, Dublin.

Dr. Andrew Charles has returned to 11 Merrion square.

Dr. Fannin has returned to 8 Rutland square, Dublin, and Sliema, Sutton.

Dr. Frank Dunne has returned to 32 Upper Merrion street.

Doctor F. J. Ryan has returned to his residence, 78 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

Mr. James Smith, L.D.S.I., has returned to 62 Lower Mount street.


Switzers have just received a new collection of exceedingly smart, well-cut Tailor-made Suits in Winter-weight Tweeds—principally Fawn and Brown mixtures. They can be seen in the Costume Gallery, and are very moderately priced at £6 19s. 6d.

New Model Gowns and Dance Frocks, lovely colourings.—At Holmes', George's st.

Engagement Rings, 50s. to £50. List free. Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Miss Eileen Loftus, 22 Dawson street, is making a very special show of Fur-trimmed Tweed Coats, lined throughout. Prices 4½, 5½, 6½ guineas.

Maison Prost, Ltd., are now showing a wonderful range of Necklets. Lowest prices. All the newest styles. Visit showrooms.

Margaret Watson, 17a Dawson street, is showing attractive Fur-trimmed Coats, Afternoon and Evening Gowns. Just arrived from Paris to-day, some lovely Tweed and Jersey Frocks and Jumper Suits.

Three-piece tweed suit with ¾-length coat and stockinette jumper for 9½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.


PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals—A. F. Callanan, T. J. Lacy, Mrs. S. Murphy, Pamela S. Murphy, Brian Murphy, P. Burrowes Sheil, Leonard B. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce, R. Mahon, S. A. Thetford, Stafford Moss, Miss Green, Dr. O'Flaherty.
Departures—Dr. M. Price Mrs. Dean Shelton, T. J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks, the Earl of Belmore, John C. C

# AN ADDRESS TO CONGRESS.

## MR. MACDONALD ON HIS MISSION.

## "GRATIFYING PROGRESS."

## THE FIVE-POWER NAVAL CONFERENCE.

## BRITAIN ISSUES INVITATIONS.

**Upon their return to Washington yesterday President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald issued a joint statement to the effect that "gratifying progress" had been made, and that conversations were continuing.**

**Later the British Premier addressed the House of Representatives and the Senate, and was given a most enthusiastic reception in both Houses. He declared that any misunderstanding between the United States and Britain did not belong to the substance of things, and would be swept away.**

**He predicted that the naval agreement would end competitive armaments, and added: "It is absolutely impossible, if you and we do our duty in making the Peace Pact effective, that any section of our forces can ever come into hostile conflict again."**

**Last night Mr. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald attended a State banquet at the White House.**

**Great Britain yesterday issued the invitations to the Five-Power Naval Conference.**

## REMARKABLE SCENE IN CONGRESS.

### PREMIER CHEERED BY MEMBERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*WASHINGTON, Monday.*

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Macdonald motored to Washington to-day from the camp at Rapidan, starting at half-past seven in the morning and reaching Washington in three hours. Mrs. Hoover and Miss Macdonald followed them in another car.

On their arrival back at the White House the President and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald issued the following joint statement:—

"We frankly reviewed all the questions which may give rise to friction between our peoples, and gratifying progress has been made and conversations are continuing."

At noon the Premier, who was accompanied by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador in Washington, proceeded first to the House of Representatives, where he was conducted to the Speaker's office. In honour of his visit the chaplain of the House, the Rev. James S. Montgomery, prayed for world peace and for a better understanding, not only between Great Britain and the United States, but between all the nations of the world.

#### CHEERING CROWDS.

The House of Representatives then adjourned, and the members and the hundreds of visitors in the galleries rose in a solid body and cheered vociferously as Mr. Macdonald entered the Chamber. The scene was one of the greatest enthusiasm, and the Premier's face flushed with pleasure as he gazed around the crowded auditorium of cheering well-wishers.

Addressing his audience as "Fellow-members of Congress," the Premier expressed the high honour he felt at having been given that opportunity of meeting them. That visit, he added, awakened in his mind many memories of other days spent in Washington.

He spoke for a couple of minutes only. Then he stepped down from the dais into the well of the House, where the members were presented individually.

#### IN SENATE CHAMBER.

Leaving the House of Representatives, Mr. Macdonald walked through the throng of applauding men and women lining the long corridor through the Hall of Fame and the Rotunda to the Senate side of the Capitol, where he was escorted to the Vice-President's room, and there he was greeted by Senators Watson, Robinson, Borah and Swanson.

The party then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, where the members stood as they entered. As in the House, the galleries were filled to overflowing, and the visitors included the whole Diplomatic Corps in full dress. Miss Isbbel Macdonald, with Lady Howard and Mr. Macdonald's personal private secretary, Miss Rose Rosenberg, sat in special seats.

A roar of cheers arose as Mr. Macdonald stood on the dais, and Mr. Curtis, the Vice-President, welcomed him as the representative of a great people, and expressed the hope that his visit would result in bringing about an agreement on the naval question.

#### NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

Mr. Macdonald then spoke. He said that the walls of the Senate were not unfamiliar to him. He had sat in its galleries, but destiny had not foretold to him then that he would "stand here in this place, as I am standing here to-day, receiving your good wishes."

He declared that deep down in his heart he felt that any misunderstanding between the United States and Britain did not belong to the substance of things, and that he was satisfied that any misunderstanding would be swept away. (Loud cheers.)

Adverting to the Kellogg Pact, Mr. Macdonald declared that it would stand out like a monument in history. "Speakers in my country and yours," he continued, "have said that war between our countries is unthinkable. When the signatories put their names to that pact did they mean it merely as an expression on paper or as a guiding idea in their policy? We mean it to be the guiding idea in our policy.

#### THE KELLOGG PACT.

"What has made a great change in the prospects of peace is that hitherto that proclamation has never been made solemnly, and with all the dignity, authority and backing which can be given when representatives of two Governments make it."

"I think, Senators of the United States," exclaimed the Prime Minister dramatically, "that the declaration can now be made—there can be no more war! It is absolutely impossible, if you and we do our duty in making the peace pact effective, that any section of our forces can ever come into hostile conflict again."

He predicted that the naval agreement would end competitive armaments. "In these democratic days, when heart speaks to heart, and silence talks to silence, personal contacts are the important things, and it is these things that are to be as important as anything in laying the foundations of enduring peace.

"In these days, when two nations speak

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# THRIFT IN THE FREE STATE.

## STORY OF SAVINGS MOVEMENT.

## THE FIVE MILLIONS MARK PASSED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Monday.*

The special report prepared for the International Thrift Congress by the Saorstat Eireann Central Savings Committee was formally presented by the representatives of the Committee at the preliminary meeting of the Congress in London this morning, included with the similar reports from the other nations circulated to the delegates. Special reports on behalf of the Saorstat Post Office Savings Banks and on behalf of the trustee and other savings banks in the Saorstat were also presented.

The Saorstat delegates are Mr. T. P. Gill (Chairman) and Mr. H. A. Mullett (Secretary), of the Central Savings Committee, and Mr. Charles Eason (Chairman of the Dublin Savings Bank).

#### THE MOVEMENT IN THE FREE STATE.

The story of the thrift movement in the Irish Free State, which is succinctly told in the report, must be as interesting as any furnished to the Congress. One of the earliest acts of the Saorstat Government when order had been restored was to issue its own Savings Certificates. Almost at the same time it decided that the organisation of a thrift movement, as in Great Britain and other countries, should be entrusted to a voluntary committee, representative of the financial, educational, commercial and social life of the community, irrespective of politics.

The Committee, which held its first meeting in 1924, soon got to work with a comprehensive scheme of organisation and propagandism, but almost from the start it had to reckon with a series of difficulties arising from the public situation in Ireland and Great Britain, and including general strikes, which had their reaction in both islands.

#### DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME.

The way in which these difficulties were steadily and successfully overcome is one of the best illustrations of the economic strength of the Irish Free State and of the qualities which the coming of autonomy and responsibility has revealed as possessed by the Irish people. During the course of these experiences the Saorstat Government actually floated a National Loan of £10,000,000, which was not only subscribed entirely in Ireland itself, but heavily oversubscribed before the formal closing date.

The floating of a second National Loan of £7,000,000 in December, 1927, with equal success and *éclat* has demonstrated anew the secure financial position of the Irish Free State. Meanwhile, the organisation of the thrift movement was proceeding energetically, laying broad foundations through the series of regional and local savings committees, and enhancing still further the Saorstat credit and stability.

#### THE FIVE MILLIONS MARK.

The Central Committee announced that this series of regional and local savings committees is now virtually complete. Forty-nine of them were established by the end of September last. The investment in Certificates greatly increased during the past two years. The grand total invested reached the £5,500,000 mark on September 30th, and the amount invested this year was £500,000 more than the previous year.

Some figures concerning the regional committees are suggestive. The forty-nine now at work display a zeal and interest which have exceeded the expectations of the Central Committee. Their present membership is 2,500—round numbers—and this, with the membership of the school and other savings associations, may be regarded as the beginning of a further element of great importance which arises in thrift movements—namely, the corps of voluntary workers. Each savings association furnishes two voluntary workers in its honorary secretary and treasurer—one of them usually a teacher—a total of 4,500. Thus, with the members of the regional committees, the organised voluntary workers throughout the Saorstat had reached the number of 7,000 by the end of September.

#### CONSTRUCTIVE THRIFT.

The spirit and aims of the movement in its wider and deeper aspects are best explained in the part of the report dealing with its educational literature. In framing this literature the Central Savings Committee had in mind that it was to furnish some of the pabulum for a movement of long range, whose most hoped-for results could not be expected to appear until a later period, and which should have a profound influence other than by conjointly with its economic effect. Attention was given to the special outlook and ideas of the Irish people. The bearing of thrift on the formation of character, through the training in responsibility, in habits of order, method, self-denial, and in citizenship was emphasised.

The name "constructive thrift" was given to the movement to indicate this wider purpose, and a slogan was adopted—namely, "To help to form the responsible citizen, the responsible family, the responsible nation"—with the same idea. The ennobling of thrift through the principle of co-operation was strongly dwelt upon, the pupils in a school, the workers in a factory, helping each other, and in an organised way, through their savings association, thus bringing unselfishness into their self-help, and protecting the work from meanness and greed.

#### TRAINING THE YOUNG.

The principle of co-operation, indeed, is of such importance in the world of to-day for the problems of capital and labour and modern industry that the Committee attach special significance to the training young people are receiving during their school life in co-operative organisation. Their School Savings Association, the Committee point out, is a complete co-operative society, with its rules, etc., exactly as in business. Through this teaching pupils leaving school to enter employment are already skilled in the practice of a system which is going to mean so much for the economic future of their country.

The teachers of all types of schools, general and technical, welcomed the inclusion of the subject of thrift in the school curriculum with enthusiasm. Its moral and mental discipline appealed to their instinct as trained educationists. They made use of its literature for reading lessons and lectures, and they took charge of the business of the School Association, seeing that the pupils were given practical opportunities of sharing in the responsibility—such, for example, as purchasing in turn blocks of Certificates at the Post Office and making the necessary records.

Figures of particular interest are given showing that the thrift movement in the Saorstat is serving the interests of the class for whom it was primarily designed—the small investor. The denominations of Certificates are £1, £5, £10, £25, and from £26 to £500. No individual may invest in more than £500 Certificates. The purchases of Certificates of the denominations of from £1 to £25 obviously represent the smallest class of investor, and the holder of such Certificates form 82 per cent. of the total of holders of Certificates. But this is not all; for the Committee show that the majority of the purchasers of denomina-

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# BATTERED IN RAGING SEAS.

## DISABLED VESSEL'S STRUGGLE.

## SOUTH IRISH COAST GALE.

The story of a distressed vessel's struggle against tremendous odds reached Waterford yesterday, when the steamship Redvers Buller entered Passage East roads in a disabled condition.

The vessel took twenty-four hours to make thirty-eight miles in raging seas that battered against the ship's sides and swept away the rudder.

The Redvers Buller, which formerly was an Admiralty ship, and named Sir Redvers Buller, left Arklow last Friday evening with a cargo of moulding sand for Cork. When off the Tuskar light she lost her rudder in the heavy seas, and her captain and crew were compelled to resort to many devices to keep the ship afloat.

Telling the story of the thrilling episode, Captain W. H. Caple, master, said:—

"When we left Arklow all went well until we reached the Tuskar light. It was then noticed that the vessel would not answer the helm. An inspection showed that the rudder had been swept away by heavy seas. We were immediately at the mercy of tremendous seas and a howling gale, and battered about like a cork. The crew and myself at once set to work against great odds. We endeavoured to to get the vessel under control by means of large baskets and tarpaulins which we slung over the side. This proved but slight assistance, and we then took down the main mast and rigged it up to the stern and used it as a rudder. It served better than the former contrivance; but after about an hour it was also swept away by the repeated battering of the seas.

#### KEPT ENGINES GOING.

"We then," said Captain Caple, "practically gave up in despair. As a last resort we kept the engines going, and luckily we found we had some sails aboard. These proved of material help to the engine power, and though making little headway we managed to reach Waterford Harbour somehow. It took us twenty-four hours to make thirty-eight miles."

The Redvers Buller, which is registered at Cardiff, lies in Passage East roads awaiting the owner's instructions.

# THE FREE STATE LOAN.

## DELAY CAUSED BY BANK RATE.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

It is now certain that Mr. Blythe, the Free State Minister for Finance, will not look for the balance of his 1927 National Loan in the London Money Market this autumn, as he had designed originally. The reason is to be found in the recently increased Bank rate.

Up to the present the Free State Government has floated no loan in London, chiefly because the issue could only become trustee stock if the Executive Council formally acknowledged the right of the King to veto any Saorstat legislation which he deemed to be prejudicial to the interests of the stockholders. The Ministry here holds that such an acknowledgment would be incompatible with its sovereign status as one of the co-equal members of the British Commonwealth.

Its attitude is that its "word of honour" not to enact legislation prejudicial to the interests of the stockholders should be sufficient for the British Government, without formal public acknowledgment of the King's authority to withhold his assent from any such legislation. The hope had been held that this clause or requirement would be wiped out of the Colonial Laws Validity Act by the present Experts' Conference of the Imperial Conference, and that Mr. Blythe would be enabled at once to float his new loan in the London Market with an easy conscience.

Whether or not the British Government decides to waive the requirement at this month's Conference, the increase in the Bank rate now definitely places the flotation of an autumn loan in London out of immediate prospect. Mr. Blythe is, of course, in a position to carry on for an indefinite period by short-term borrowings (inconvenient as this course may be), and, no doubt, this is the path that he will elect to follow pending the reduction in the Bank rate.

# BROADCASTING IN THE FREE STATE.

## THE PROPOSED ATHLONE STATION.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

During the next few days the Free State Cabinet will consider a proposal from the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs for the establishment of a central high-power broadcasting station at Athlone. It is more than fifteen months ago since this project was officially mooted, but for one reason or another it was allowed to remain in abeyance until now.

The present Parliamentary Secretary (Mr. M. R. Heffernan) to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs has been giving attention to the matter for some time past, and within the last few weeks submitted a memorandum on the subject to the Cabinet. This memorandum will be considered by the Executive Council during the next week, when a definite decision on the proposal will be taken. If, as is virtually certain, the Cabinet adopts the proposal, more than half of the population of the Free State will be brought within crystal range of a national broadcasting programme.

At present the King's County farmer or cottager who wishes to hear the programmes of 2RN must invest in a valve set, costing from seven to seventy pounds. The establishment of the proposed high-power central station would enable him to listen-in to a programme of equal merit on a crystal set, which he might buy or build for himself for a guinea or half a guinea—in other words, about a million people would, for the first time, find it an economic possibility to "listen-in." Thereafter they probably would discover it to be a domestic necessity instead of a luxury.

If, as is probable, the plans for the proposed station are sanctioned by the Cabinet, the station, it is expected, will be open for the transmission of programmes within fifteen or eighteen months.

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tions between £25 and £500 belong also to the smaller class, the savings coming from families and schools, and being accumulated often in very tiny instalments. A Certificate can be subscribed for through an association co-operatively in instalments as low as a penny.

Other particulars are given illustrating further the notable fact that by far the greater part of the investment in the Free State Savings Certificates represents the savings of the small, and even very small, investor. Many more facts of great interest, making suggestive and attractive reading, are given in this report, but space does not permit of further reference to them. It is to be hoped that it will have a wide circulation, not only through the International Congress, but still more in Ireland itself, where much of the valuable information it gives will be new to many people.

# THE HATRY CASE.

## COURT BECOMES AN OFFICE.

## ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Clarence Hatry and his three business associates, Daniels, Tabor and Dixon, made a very brief appearance before Alderman Sir George Truscott at the Guildhall Police Court, London, yesterday, and were formally remanded until Friday.

Immediately after the magistrate had granted the remand the four settled down to a conference in the Court with Sir Gilbert Garnsey, the accountant, who has been appointed to take charge of the concerns with which the men are associated.

Mr. Robert Humphreys, the solicitor, who appeared for Daniels, told Sir George that it had been suggested that the whole of Friday would be taken up with the hearing of the case. "I only want to know for the convenience of counsel," he added, "whether that is a fact or not."

The Clerk—I think, Mr. Roome, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that it would be finished about lunch time.

Sir Gilbert Garnsey raised the point as to how long the four men would be able to remain in Court yesterday. "I should like them to be here until four o'clock," he said.

The legal representatives of the four men agreed that this course would be most convenient, and Sir George Truscott concurred.

#### THE COURT CLEARED.

The Court was then cleared, only those directly associated with the case remaining. On a side table there were three large bundles of books, ledgers, cash books and other volumes relating to the various companies of the Hatry group.

Representatives of these concerns were present to assist, if required.

Hatry walked across to the side table and looked at two or three cheques handed to him by his legal adviser.

"I wanted to see these," he said with a smile. "I heard about them while I was in my cell."

Hatry, Daniels, Tabor and Dixon left their chairs and became men of business immediately. Chairs were drawn up at a long table, with Sir Gilbert at the head, and soon the men were plunged into the affairs of the companies.

#### APPLICATION FOR BAIL.

The summonses directed to Sir George Truscott, the City Alderman, before whom the Hatry case is being heard, to show cause why the four defendants should not be admitted to bail, will be heard in Chambers at the Law Courts to-day. Leave to issue the summonses was granted last Saturday by Mr. Justice Macnaghten, the Vacation Judge.

# THE DRUMM BATTERY.

## PRACTICAL TESTS DELAYED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Little, if anything, has been heard of the Drumm Battery now for a long time past. The public, as far back as June, was given to understand that the laboratory experiments had succeeded beyond expectation, and that a practical working test on the railways would be made in August or September.

This test has not yet been carried out, and I now learn that it may not take place for another six months. The fact is that repeated laboratory experiments continue to reveal defects which, as repeatedly, are being successfully repaired. Much laborious research, nevertheless, remains to be made before the battery is ready for submission to the "carriage" or final test.

As it stands in the present stage of the laboratory experiments, Mr. Drumm's invention, I am informed, represents a remarkable scientific achievement. It will, beyond doubt, revolutionise the theory and practice of battery construction, but its commercial value remains to be determined.

# NEW COPYRIGHT ORDER.

## EXPLANATION OF THE ARRANGEMENT.

As there appeared to be some misunderstanding about the effect of the Order issued last week by the Governor-General making reciprocal arrangements with the United States under the Copyright Act of 1926, a representative of the *Irish Times* yesterday sought official interpretation of the Order.

Our representative was informed that by a Presidential Proclamation in the United States issued on the same date as the Governor-General's Order in the Free State, citizens of the Free State may apply for copyright on the same conditions as United States citizens. This, in effect, means that Free State authors may now apply for the copyright in the United States, but their works must be printed in the United States if complete protection is to be secured.

"Nothing we can do," our informant added, "can change American law in regard to printing. We have no power to alter that law."

A prominent Dublin writer with whom our representative discussed the situation last night, said: "The Governor-General's Order gives Irish Free State authors nothing more than the rights they enjoyed in the United States by virtue of His Majesty's Order in Council under the Copyright Act of 1911. This Act was, of course, operative in Ireland until 1922, but between 1922 and 1929 no reciprocal arrangements had been made between the Irish Free State and the United States, although our Copyright Act was passed in 1926."

#### "THE CHANGE IS INSIGNIFICANT."

"From the author's point of view the change is insignificant, as the majority of Irish authors have their works printed and published in London, and thus still enjoy all the rights given by the 1911 Order in Council."

A Dublin publisher commented: "If the official interpretation of the Order is accurate, then it is not worth the paper it is written on."

# BRIDAL PAIR KILLED.

## FLUNG BENEATH A MOTOR PLOUGH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*CASSELL (PRUSSIA), Monday.*

After being married in the Registry Office here, a farmer's son and his bride were riding on a motor cycle combination to the village in which they lived, when the machine crashed into a motor plough.

The unfortunate couple were killed on the spot. The man's head was literally torn off from his body, while the girl was crushed and cut to pieces.

#### BRIDE KILLED: GROOM HURT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*MONTREAL, Monday.*

Three hours after their marriage here, just after starting on their honeymoon, a young bridal couple became involved in a motor car accident, their car capsizing and burning on a public highway.

The bride, Mrs. C. K. Anderson, was killed and her husband was severely injured. Passing motorists found the two crushed bodies under a blazing car. The couple were socially prominent in Montreal.

# MANY LIVES LOST IN SHIPWRECK.

## VESSEL IMPALED ON ROCKS.

## HEROISM IN STORM AND DARKNESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*OSLO, Monday.*

During the storm which raged round the coasts of Northern Europe on Sunday night the coastal steamer Haakon VII. (1,347 tons) struck a rock near Floroe and foundered almost immediately.

Sixty-nine of the passengers and crew were saved, but it is believed that between thirty-five and forty persons have perished, including nine members of the crew.

Terrible accounts of the accident are given by the survivors who have reached Floroe. It was a very dark night, and a strong wind was blowing when the ship struck. At the time she was travelling at twelve knots an hour, and many of the passengers had already gone to bed.

#### SHIP IN DARKNESS.

When the vessel struck the electric light went out, adding darkness to the terrors of the shipwreck. The passengers, many of them in their pyjamas and night-dresses, and the crew, rushed upon the deck.

To their horror the ship began to turn over and sink. In a couple of minutes only the bow remained above water.

There was no panic. The passengers either threw themselves into the water or crowded forward on the small portion of the ship that remained unsubmerged. Some succeeded in getting ashore along a reef not far from the ship's bow.

#### ACTS OF HEROISM.

Many of the passengers and crew showed great heroism. A well-known Bergen business man, M. Van Huun, went below as the ship was sinking fast, forced open the door of one of the saloons, and dragged out seven persons who otherwise would have perished. In doing so he was himself slightly injured.

The shipwrecked passengers and crew eventually were forced to take refuge on a small rock, where they remained huddled together to the number of fifty persons, for four hours until the Norwegian steamer San Lucar (1,521 tons) arrived, and, with fine seamanship, rescued them all in spite of the rocks and heavy seas.

#### TRAPPED PASSENGERS FREED.

Twelve third class passengers were trapped in their cabins when the ship struck, but as their cabins were in the bows of the ship they were saved later.

The names of the passengers who were drowned are not yet known, as the list of passengers went down with the ship. Among those saved is an Englishman, Mr. Foster (query), of Bradford.

When the accident occurred the captain and pilot were on the bridge. The steamer struck with such violence that the captain was thrown overboard. He was saved, but is in a very exhausted condition, and cannot yet give any explanation of how the shipwreck occurred.

#### BRITISH SURVIVORS.

Mr. Ambler Foster, of Norman Crescent, Bradford, a traveller for the firm of R. Shaw and Company, wool merchants, of Bradford, who was one of the passengers on the Norwegian steamer, Haakon VII., wrecked off the coast of Norway, has telegraphed to his firm, stating: "Ship wrecked; lost everything."

The principal of the firm stated last night that Mr. Foster's cable was from Floroe, and was sent at 11.23 yesterday morning.

The firm have wired to Mr. Foster to return to Bradford. His wife is on holiday at the seaside.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*OSLO, Monday.*

It is announced that there are two English survivors of the wreck of Haakon VII. Both have now left Florce by steamer in order to continue their journey to Norway. Their names are given as Mr. Ambler Foster, of Bradford, and Mr. John Rewcastle, of Gateshead.

# BELFAST SHIPYARD DISPUTE.

## NATIONAL BALLOT TO BE TAKEN.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Monday.*

A national ballot is to be taken in connection with the Belfast shipyard dispute. A conference which lasted over five hours was held here to-day between the Executive Committee of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Executive Council and district representatives of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.

Representatives of the union reported that their Belfast members had rejected the settlement arranged between the Employers' Federation and the Executive Council of the society—that the Belfast local claim for an advance in wages should be referred to arbitration.

After the conference a joint official statement was made, to the effect that the Executive Council of the Woodworkers' Society had agreed to place the position before their whole membership, and to take a national ballot on all outstanding wages and overtime questions with the Employers' Federation, including the Belfast dispute.

# FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

The President of the Republic, M. Doumergue, says a Paris message, called upon M. Poincare in his home yesterday morning.

M. de Fleuriau, the French Ambassador in London, returned to his post yesterday, travelling by air from Paris.

The British Naval flying-boats, 1031 and 1059, arrived at Stavanger (Norway) yesterday afternoon from Felixstowe. They are proceeding to Bergen to-day or to-morrow.

Three bombs exploded in a tramcar at Buenos Aires yesterday morning. Two persons were injured. A tramway strike had been in progress for several months and has led to numerous acts of violence.

The police at Riga have arrested an international crook, who said that he was a brother of a former President of the Swiss Republic. He had in his possession forged credentials to the League of Nations. In his room the authorities found a burglar's kit, as well as forged passes and sundry stamps and dies.

It was announced at the White House, Washington, yesterday that Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, has promised Mr. Hoover to remain in the Cabinet until the end of the present administration. Mr. Mellon, who is seventy-four, has served as Secretary of the Treasury under three Presidents.

Henri Boulogne, the gravedigger who helped the self-styled "Marquis de Champaubert," otherwise Passal, in the hoax for publicity purposes, which ended in Passal's death, has been formally charged with "homicide by imprudence," and imprisoned at Versailles.

The 50,000 dollars breach of promise suit brought by the Rev. H. H. Clark against Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the American "hot gospeller," was thrown out of court at Seattle, Washington, yesterday. The Judge indicated that he had stopped the suit on the ground that the plaintiff had written letters to Mrs. Kennedy demanding money after she had refused to marry him.

# LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH *"THE TIMES."*

## DOMINION LAWS CONFERENCE.

## THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FREE STATE.

The first meeting of the Conference on the operation of Dominion legislation and mercuant shipping legislation will be held to-day at 11 a.m. in a committee room at the House of Lords. The following, says *The Times* of to-day, is a list of the representatives:—

United Kingdom—Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs; Mr. William Graham, M.P., President of the Board of Trade, and Sir William Jowitt, K.C., M.P., Attorney-General. It has been arranged that the meetings will also be attended by Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Dominions Office, and departmental advisers will be present as required.

Canada—Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice; Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under-Secretary for External Affairs; Mr. E. Hawken, Assistant Deputy Minister of Marine; Mr. C. P. Plaxton, Senior Advisory Counsel, Department of Justice; Mr. Jean Desy, Counsellor, Canadian Legation, Paris; Mr. J. E. Read, Legal Adviser, Department of External Affairs, and Mr. C. J. Burchell, K.C., member of the Bar of Nova Scotia.

Australia — Sir William Harrison Moore, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Major R. G. G. Casey, D.S.O., M.C.

New Zealand—Sir C. J. Parr, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for New Zealand, and Mr. S. G. Raymond, K.C.

Union of South Africa—Mr F. W Beyers, late Minister of Mines and Industries; Dr. H. D. J. B. Odenstein, Secretary Department External Affairs, and Mr. F. P. Van Den Heever, Legal Adviser, Department of External Affairs.

Irish Free State—Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., Minister for External Affairs; Mr. J. Costello, Attorney-General; Mr. D. O'Hegarty, Secretary to the Executive Council; Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary Department of External Affairs, and Mr. J. J. Hearne, Legal Adviser Department of External Affairs.

India—Sir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., member of the Governor-General's Executive Council (address Berkeley Hotel, Piccadilly, until October 18); Sir E. M. D. Chamier, K.C.I.E., India Office; Mr. W. T. M. Wright, C.I.E., I.C.S. (care of Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., Cox's and King's Branch, 6 Pall Mall, S.W.), and Sir Basanta Kuuar Mullick, India Office (after October 18).

## ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

### "A VICTORY OF SOVIET DIPLOMACY."

In a leading article *The Times* to-day observes:—Since Mr. Henderson announced his agreement with the Soviet delegation certain commentators have devoted much space and energy to demonstrating the economic advantages of this arrangement, and of the settlement which is to follow it. That is not the immediate point of its critics. Making for the moment the very large and dubious assumption that the projected settlement—still extremely nebulous in many respects—will have these advantages as they are foretold, the question remains why the Henderson-Dovgalevsky Agreement has been negotiated in such a manner as to reflect the maximum of discredit upon British diplomacy.

If Mr. Henderson had come to the House of Commons fresh from the general election and announced (what is, indeed, the truth) that his party had always clamoured for the recognition of the Soviet, that the Government proposed to fulfil that intention, and that, on the whole, they thought recognition before negotiation the more profitable course—then, indeed, there would have been little more to be said. That public which does not relish Bolshevism would, no doubt, have regretted the great addition to the prestige of this undemocratic system of tyranny which any diplomatic recognition by a British Government must have brought it. They would still have preferred the dignified and consistent attitude of the United States, and that would have been the end of it for the time being.

But the Government have gone out of their way to make the diplomatic success of Soviet Russia as complete and conspicuous as possible. Why was there a misunderstanding in August, so serious in their eyes that they allowed the "conversations" to drop? What were the conditions they made then, and they have now withdrawn?

The attitude of the Bolshevists, so far as has appeared, has been the same throughout. They insisted that the restoration of full diplomatic relations and the exchange of Ambassadors must precede discussion of the "outstanding questions." They adhered to their demand, and the Government have surrendered to it.

Our Ministers seem even to have renewed in the second conversations the show of resistance on which they were ready to risk the first—a little still they strove, but then consented. What have they gained—what do they expect to gain—by diplomacy of this character?

The ungrateful Bolshevists are telling them. The Communists are bragging over "the rout of the pseudo-Labour Government by Soviet diplomatists backed by the British masses." The *Trud*, the organ of the All-Russia Committee of Trade Unions, exults in this "victory of Soviet diplomacy, fraught with colossal revolutionary consequences," and justly observes that "the mere fact of the re-establishment of normal diplomatic relations will facilitate the strengthening of our international proletarian connexions," while the *Pravda* is amazed at the decision of the Government to submit the Treaty to Parliament at all.

The organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party (which is edited by M. Bukharin) sees in this step of the Government "an astonishing limitation of its own powers." The *Pravda* forgets that Mr. Henderson sits not in Moscow, but at Westminster.

## AN IRISH JOURNALIST DEAD.

Mr. A. D. Donovan, who has died in a nursing home in London, had a position all his own in South African journalism, says *The Times*. He had a following, and week by week his paper, *The Cape*, which he founded and edited, was eagerly looked for.

Racily Irish it was his charming gift to be able to treat even the most contentious political topics (in the often over-heated African atmosphere) with a whimsical humour, which allayed bitterness and induced even his opponents to laugh at themselves. Not that "A. D." was without his own views, and fairly strong views, on South African politics. He was a Smuts' man, just as he had been a keen supporter of General Botha, and was among the first to recognise that only under General Botha's leadership could a strong Central Party, embracing Dutch and English equally, rid the Union of its racial politics. It was in his steady encouragement of a sane and moderate South African nationalism, the joint heritage of both races, that Donovan did his best work.

## DESPERATE BELGIAN CRIMINAL.

### POLICEMAN KILLED WHEN MAKING ARREST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Monday.*

On Saturday evening a Belgian, named Roze, killed a young man on the platform of the country station at Longue Hannel, and escaped.

The gendarmes, however, surrounded his mother's house at Nogent-sur-Noise and arrested him after a struggle, in the course of which he shot one of the officers dead.

# TRAFFIC CHAOS.

## POSITION IN THE FREE STATE.

## PROBLEM OF ROAD AND RAIL.

## THE NEW DUBLIN BILL.

**(BY "ARTIFEX.")**

When the Irish Free State was founded it was decided that the organisation and control of transport and communications should be allocated to four different Ministries—the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, the Ministry for Local Government, the Ministry for Posts and Telegraphs and the Ministry for Finance. The logic of events has justified the fears of those who foresaw breakdown as the result of water-tight compartment administration.

In April, 1927, the Minister for Local Government appointed an inter-departmental committee "to inquire and report as to whether, and if so, how far, the existing law relating to the control and regulation of road traffic in all its aspects requires modification, more especially in view of the growth of the various kinds of motor vehicles." The report of that committee was presented to the Minister for Local Government on the 1st September, 1928. In May of the present year the Minister for Industry and Commerce, dealing with other aspects of the problem, announced that the Minister for Local Government would, before the end of the present year, introduce legislation to give effect to the recommendations of the Inter-departmental Committee.

#### CONTROL OF OMNIBUSES.

Included in the recommendations of the Committee were proposals that the Minister for Local Government, in consultation with the authorities of the Civic Guard, should be empowered to make regulations in respect of omnibuses for:—

(a) Parking places;
(b) Stopping and starting points;
(c) Time-tables;
(d) Restriction of traffic on certain streets;
(e) Routes to be traversed in congested areas.

It was also recommended that the Minister for Local Government should have powers to hold public inquiries into the causes of road accidents, and to prescribe such alterations in the construction and equipment of road vehicles as might prevent the recurrence of similar types of accidents; and that he should have power, after consultation with the authorities of the Civic Guard and with County Surveyors, to issue general orders as to the regulation of traffic in congested districts. It is understood that these recommendations have, in substance, since been embodied in a bill which the Minister for Local Government will submit to the Dail as soon as it reassembles.

#### THE TRAMWAY STRIKE.

When the Dublin Tramways Company decided to withhold the payment of the *ad interim* dividend, and—as the outcome of wasteful competition with bus owners—to claim substantial reductions in the wages of its employés, a new and apparently quite unexpected situation arose. The Minister for Industry and Commerce appeared on the scene and appointed an emergency court "to inquire into the causes and circumstances" of the traffic crisis. Though the immediate issue before the court was mainly one of wages, its terms of reference were, fortunately, very wide and justified the court in entering upon what became a preliminary survey of the whole street traffic problem of Dublin.

The report of the Court of Inquiry, as presented to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, recommended three possible courses which the Government might adopt in order to end the traffic "war of extermination" that brought about the crisis. Of these recommendations the Minister for Industry and Commerce apparently has rejected (1) the municipalisation of tram and 'bus traffic; (2) the creation of a semi-commercial public utility company to own and control trams and 'buses; but has, in substance, accepted recommendation (3) that a Board of Traffic Control should be created for the Dublin metropolitan area, with powers to eliminate overlapping and uneconomic services by (a) allocating vehicles to definite routes; (b) fixing time and fare tables, and (c) exercising control of parking and stopping places for public service vehicles.

#### DUBLIN TRAFFIC BILL.

It is an open secret that the Minister for Industry and Commerce is now engaged in the preparation of a bill, for the earliest possible consideration of the Oireachtas, to give legislative effect to the findings of the Court. It is to be presumed that this second bill will be prepared by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in consultation with the Minister for Local Government, and that its provisions will, to some extent, modify the proposals which have been prepared by Mr. Mulcahy and his staff.

That considerable care and ingenuity will be exercised in efforts to "dovetail" the provisions of the two measures may be taken for granted; and, were the whole problem of traffic control confined to the City of Dublin, it is conceivable that some kind of workable inter-departmental scheme might be evolved under which the Minister for Local Government would exercise some measure of control of the design and operation of motor omnibuses, while the Minister for Industry and Commerce would retain his existing, and certain extended, powers to supervise city and suburban railway and tramway undertakings. It is clear, however, that such an arrangement, even if limited to Greater Dublin, must involve quite unnecessary complications, dual bureaucratic interference and administrative waste.

#### RAILWAYS AND ROAD TRAFFIC.

In fact, the problem of traffic control is even more complicated and of immeasurably greater national importance if we

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extend our survey from Dublin street traffic to the whole relationship of road, rail, canal and aerial traffic throughout the Free State. Less than two years ago omnibus and lorry owners were comparatively few, and their operations were conducted without reference to the utility or convenience of railways. Now the position is radically changed. The Great Southern Railways Company and the Great Northern Railway Company are the largest operators of passenger and goods road transport vehicles in the country. A position has arisen under which there is not merely wasteful competition between independent road haulers and railways, but even increased waste as the result of railways being forced to operate passenger and goods road services in competition with their own railway vehicles.

That such suicidal competition must be brought to an end throughout the country, as well as in the City of Dublin, is beyond doubt. By some means or other road and rail services must be so "dove-tailed" into each other as to produce an economic and efficient transport network.

**A STRANGE PROPOSAL.**

Yet, facing these all-important and extremely difficult problems, it is now apparently proposed to create some new arrangement under which the Minister for Industry and Commerce will exercise a complete supervision of railway and canal services, together with some kind of partial control of road services; while the Minister for Local Government will exercise his authority in prescribing sizes and types of passenger and goods road vehicles, will hold independent inquiries into omnibus accidents, prescribe routes for such services, and otherwise exercise partial functions in connection with the whole question of road transport control.

Thus we would have the Great Northern Railway and the Great Southern Railways responsible to one department for part of their rolling stock, and to another department for their road vehicles actually occupied on interlinked and continuous services. It is difficult to imagine any kind of arrangement more certain to lead to misunderstanding, confusion, inefficiency and extravagance.

**ROAD MAINTENANCE.**

The minimum necessity of the situation would appear to be the complete transfer, apart from road construction and maintenance, from the Ministry for Local Government to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, of the organisation and supervision of all types of traffic, whether by rail, road, sea or air. If this were done, it would be a comparatively simple matter for the Department of Industry and Commerce to seek co-operation, on the one hand, with the Minister for Local Government as to necessary street widenings or road improvements; and, upon the other, with the Minister for Justice in giving effect to the department's decision as to police control of street traffic.

Transport operators and the public would, at all events, know where authority lay.

**TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

If, however, we extend our survey, and inquire whether the aerial arm of transport is to remain under the Ministry for Defence, and whether the control of Post Office, telegraph and telephone services is to continue to be a subordinate branch of the Ministry of Finance, we shall probably reach the conclusion that the only final and satisfactory way out of the existing complications is the association under one ministerial head of the control of railways and telephones, of canals and overseas shipping, of tramways and omnibuses, and of parcels post and telegraphs. Such an organisation of inter-related and interdependent services is no novelty. It is a method which works satisfactorily in many of the smaller European countries. The only substantial objection which has been urged against an arrangement at once so logical and so obvious in its advantages is that it might involve the creation of a new Ministry and a costly new staff.

In fact, there is no substance in such an objection. If Mr. McGilligan, leaving affairs at Geneva and The Hague, let us say, to Professor O'Sullivan, were to establish his headquarters in the very adequate buildings of the new General Post Office as Minister for Transport and Communications, it would not be necessary either to increase the present number of Ministerial posts or to employ a single extra official. It would merely mean that the Director of Transport and Marine Branch of the Ministry for Industry and Commerce would be responsible to Mr. McGilligan in the G.P.O., instead of to Mr. McGilligan at Merrion street; and that a few subordinate officials now engaged in the transport activities of the Ministry for Local Government should be transferred to his staff.

**ORDER FROM CHAOS.**

The result of such an apparently simple change would be revolutionary. Given a competent Minister—either Mr. McGilligan or some other administrator with vision, industry and courage—and a competent staff, order should quickly emerge from the present transport chaos. Railway and omnibus operators would begin to find their natural relationships to one another, and transport generally, ceasing to be the shuttlecock of independent groups of bureaucrats, would begin to function with increasing efficiency as the nervous and circulatory system of the whole economic and social organism.

## STAG OVERTURNS MOTOR CAR.

### TWO OF THE OCCUPANTS KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

*COLOGNE, Monday.*

On the road between Schwallungen and Wasungen, Thuringia, last night a stag sprang out of a wood and charged into a passing motor car, which was travelling at a high speed. The impact was so terrific that the car was upset.

Of the three occupants one, a young schoolmaster, was killed outright; another, a factory manager, was fatally injured, and died on the way to the hospital; whilst the third, a merchant and the owner of the car, had both his legs broken.

The stag was killed.

## CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

### UNUSUAL TRUST CLAUSE IN MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PHILADELPHIA, Monday.*

Mr. Thomas Eugene Mitten, who died on October 1st, left his estate, the amount of which is variously estimated at between three and ten million dollars, in trust for the promotion and advancement of the cause of co-operation between Capital and Labour. He left his son an annuity of 30,000 dollars (£6,000).

The lawyers say that the will is invalid in law, but his son says that he will execute it.

Mr. Mitten, who was the Chairman of the Board of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, a concern owning all the tram, 'bus and taxi undertakings of Philadelphia, was born at Brighton in 1864, and came to the United States with his family at the age of thirteen. He started work on a farm, and afterwards became a railway telegraph operator. By the time he was forty he had amassed a large fortune in traffic undertakings. He gave away large sums in charity every year.

## THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON BOAT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PHILADELPHIA, Monday.*

Three persons were killed and a number injured to-day as the result of an explosion on the cargo boat Eelbeck. The explosion occurred while repairs were being made to the vessel's hold.

Mrs. Nathalie Colby, the American author, has been granted a divorce at Reno, Nevada, from Mr. Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State in President Wilson's Cabinet.

# IN THE TRACK OF THE STORM.

## WIDESPREAD FLOOD HAVOC IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

## FAMILIES FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES.

**The torrential rains and storm of last Sunday have caused great havoc throughout Northern Ireland generally, and Tyrone particularly, where a young man, William Birney, of Campsie Crescent, Omagh, while endeavouring to wade home last Sunday night, was drowned.**

**Rivers have overflown their banks, and considerable damage has been done to crops.**

**It was reported from Strabane last night that the evacuation of houses seriously menaced by the floods has begun, as fears were entertained that the inundated dwellings would collapse.**

**Pictures appear on page 9.**

### EX-SOLDIER DROWNED.

#### INUNDATION OF HOUSES.

It was only possible yesterday to obtain particulars of the extent of the damage which was wrought throughout County Tyrone last Sunday night by the floods which swept the country. The material damage is great, for throughout mid-Tyrone scarcely a householder has escaped damage in some form or other, but the most regrettable feature of the visitation is that loss of life has resulted, a young man named William Birney, of Campsie Crescent, Omagh, being swept off his feet while endeavouring to wade home last Sunday night and drowned. It appears that about ten o'clock Birney, who had been in the main part of the town, accompanied by his dog, decided to make an effort to reach his home, and, bidding some of his companions good-night, he lifted his dog on his shoulder and waded into the flood at Campsie avenue. The current was flowing strongly at the time and the storm at about its worst. He was observed by residents wading up to his waist in water along the roadway, when he suddenly disappeared, and nothing more was seen of him, although the piteous whining of his dog could be heard from the top of a wall throughout the night.

**BODY RECOVERED.**

When it was learned yesterday morning that Birney was missing, a search was made for his body, but as the water was still exceedingly deep little progress was made until a boat was procured and grappling operations were resorted to. Yesterday afternoon his dead body was found in Campsie Gardens, within sixty yards of his house, and about ten yards from the fence from which his dog had been rescued earlier in the day.

Birney served throughout the Great War in the 9th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and had been wounded, while another brother, Samuel Birney, paid the supreme sacrifice.

Omagh yesterday bore traces everywhere of the effects of the storm, and in the flooded areas women collected in small groups and conversed in sorrowful tones over the incidents of the night. Their houses were covered with mud and water, and much of their furniture had been damaged. So quickly did the flood arise that it was almost impossible to save anything, and while some people were fortunate to get their carpets lifted, the majority found their rooms on the ground flood covered with water to a depth of two or three feet before they were aware of the fact.

**FOOTPATH TORN UP.**

So soon as it was possible to do so the women became busily engaged cleaning up their homes, and during the course of the day a wonderful transformation had been effected. At Campsie avenue and Campsie Crescent all fences were knocked down, and the road and footpath torn up, while on the Mountjoy road the range wall, which had withstood all previous floods, was broken up at several places, and the model school and grounds flooded. A huge river coursed along Sedan avenue, bursting the gates and carrying away the hoardings at the Tyrone Farming Society's premises, and smashing everything before it. Many of the merchants and residents of Market street suffered considerable damage. The water entered the stores of Mr. George Anderson, grocer, and greatly damaged many bags of feeding stuffs, while the stores of Mr. Charles Anderson, hardware merchant, further along the street, were also flooded, and a waggon load of cement and half a ton of sulphate of copper completely ruined.

**NOXIOUS FUMES.**

When the water reached the bags of sulphate of copper it set up chemical action and diffused noxious fumes throughout the district. The water, mixed with the sulphate of copper, then spread over the yard, and yesterday thousands of dead worms were found in the neighbourhood, killed by the sulphate of copper solution.

Mr. Robert Smyth, baker and confectioner, met with heavy loss, his bakery premises and stores being submerged, while others whose premises were flooded included Mr. Isaac Boyd, Mr. James Devlin, Mr. M. Patterson, Mr. Harry Young and Mr. E. Cummins.

All along the rivers havoc was particularly bad, but was mainly confined to the loss of oats, hay and flax. It is feared, however, that the potato crop will be seriously damaged, as many fields were completely submerged. The flooding on the Great Northern Railway line was extensive, and in consequence of the damage the railway service between Omagh and Victoria Bridge Stations was suspended yesterday, and the railway company brought into operation a special emergency 'bus service, which maintained the connection with Derry during the day. It was learned yesterday that Drumnaspar Bridge, on the Glenelly River between Plumbridge and the village of Cranagh, also had been swept away.

**PEOPLE LEAVING THEIR HOUSES.**

In Bridge street, Strabane, it was discovered last night that some of the occupied houses there are now unsafe owing to their wrecked condition, and their evacuation has been, as it is feared that these houses will collapse.

## TRACTS OF LAND UNDER WATER.

### DAMAGE TO CROPS.

The flooding in and around Cookstown was the worst experienced for a great many years, and extensive damage has been caused in the rural areas, the farming community being the chief victims. Many premises were flooded and several dwelling houses in the lower part of the town suffered. Gardens and yards were inundated wholesale, and in many cases the occupants of the houses could not gain access to their outoffices.

Extensive flooding occurred at Millburn Works, at the gas company's premises, and also at the textile works of Messrs. Thomas Adair, Ltd., which are situated on the banks of the Killymoon River. The river rose to an enormous height, and many of the premises were flooded. A large drying shed was carried away by the rush of water, and other minor damage was done.

In the country districts things were more serious, and large tracts of land were inundated. Unfortunately, many farmers had not got all their crops in, and to these incalculable damage must be the inevitable result. Ricks of hay and large quantities of oats in stooks were submerged and crops washed away. This was particularly the case in the Coagh district. At Little Bridge and Big Bridge hundreds of acres are under water, and several fields of oats and hay have been taken down the river towards Lough Neagh.

**CATTLE RESCUED.**

The road at the Big Bridge, Ardtrea, is under water to a depth of five or six feet, and a whole hedge was swept clean on to the road. A farmer living beside the river at this point had the greatest difficulty in the early morning in getting his cattle safely out of the danger zone with the aid of planks and ladders.

The Fairy Bridge, near Cookstown, was badly damaged, and other bridges in the hill districts of Kildress and Dunamore also suffered.

Along the shores of Lough Neagh, at Ardboe, Mogheny, and other points presented a desolate sight on Sunday at mid-day. Some poor people who live close to the shore had to leave their homes.

A B.O.C. 'bus, travelling to Cookstown from Belfast, was held up for some time at Dunman Bridge, near the town, owing to water getting on to the plugs of the engine. There was scarcely a road in the district that was not impassable at some point.

A few miles west of Cookstown, in the Auglish district, through which the Ballinderry River flows, flooding was severe, and the water rose rapidly to a great height. It was reported that a cow or bullock had been swept away.

**FAMILY IN RAFTERS.**

A factory worker named Patrick Salley, whose house is near the river, had to take refuge in the rafters of the thatched roof with his wife and children, one a baby, when his house was invaded by the water. A neighbour who waded out to them saw a calf swimming about in a byre.

A huge dam at the Tyrone City Council's quarry at Orritor, Cookstown, burst, and swept away portion of a road and carried hundreds of tons of masonry and huge boulders down the hillside and into the quarry.

## TERRACE OF HOUSES FLOODED.

### FLOATING FURNITURE.

Serious flooding occurred in Coleraine and district. The River Bann and tributaries swelled to an alarming extent, and considerable damage was done to the crops in low-lying districts, which were submerged. A terrace of houses at Bushmills road, Coleraine, was flooded to a depth of several feet, and the inhabitants awoke to find the kitchen furniture floating about. Women and children were carried out on the backs of men.

The Garvagh River carried away portion of the demesne wall which blocked its flow, and also the school wall and lavatories. Houses in the vicinity were inundated and abandoned by the residents. When the flood subsided the road was piled up with debris.

During the twelve hours' rainstorm in Dungannon the rain gauge at Major R. Stevenson's residence registered 2.48 inches. The floods are rapidly subsiding, but Messrs. Dickson's weaving factory was unable to open yesterday. The Dungannon gasworks are still out of action despite the all night work of Mr. McIntyre and his staff to clear the water out of the mains.

The river flowing through Maguiresbridge overflowed its banks and swamped twelve houses in the village, and the people were driven from their homes. At places the water was as much as five feet deep, and omnibuses from Enniskillen to Belfast had to make a detour to avoid the floods.

**FARMERS' LOSSES.**

Farmers in the Ballycastle and Armoy districts suffered heavy losses. Hay, oats and live stock were carried away by the Carey, Bush and Glenshesh rivers, which swept along with torrential force. Two farmers lost their entire corn crop. A woman had a narrow escape from drowning in Mill street, Ballycastle. There were two landslides along the railway line at Ballycastle. A number of residents in Armoy had to vacate their houses.

All the roads leading into Armagh were rendered almost impassable through flooding. Much damage to crops has been done in low-lying districts, which were heavily flooded.

**HAVOC IN MONAGHAN.**

Considerable damage is reported from all parts of the County Monaghan. Thousands of acres of potatoes that have not yet been dug have been flooded. Smaller rivers carried bridges away and roads were rendered impassable at many parts. In the village of Ballinode many families were flooded out of their houses, the occupants having to seek refuge in adjoining houses.

At Castlesbane and Knockatallon cattle were drowned in floods. A vast area in the Clontibret district was flooded. At a rabbit warren in this area thousands of rabbits were drowned. Yesterday was fair day in Monaghan, but the flooded roads prevented farmers from getting their stock to town.

There was serious flooding in the neighbourhood of Ballybay (County Monaghan). Many roads were submerged to a depth of two feet and rendered impassable for pedestrians. Cattle out on farms were isolated on elevations surrounded by the floods on the low lands. Houses along the banks of the Dromore River were flooded and the inhabitants marooned.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES HIGHWAY.

### ONTARIO ROAD OFFICIALLY RE-NAMED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*TORONTO, Monday.*

Mr. Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, to-day officially re-named as "The Prince of Wales Highway" the paved Government highway from the St. Lawrence River to Ottawa, which has hitherto been called the Prescott Highway.

Mr. Ferguson recently announced that "provincial highways" throughout Ontario would be called "King's Highways," thus drawing to the attention of American motoring tourists (who, he declared, were now spending in Ontario approximately 200,000,000 dollars annually) the fact that Canada was a British country.

## LADY HEATH'S RECOVERY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*CLEVELAND, OHIO, Monday.*

Lady Heath, who was seriously injured in a flying accident on August 28th, when her aeroplane crashed into the roof of a house, will make her first public appearance since her accident to-morrow. She will attend a luncheon in connection with the Air Week which is being held here.

## NEW YORK LORRY STRIKE.

### EMBARGO ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Monday.*

The five principal railways serving the New York area notified the New York Commission of Merchants to-day that an embargo would be placed upon the transport of perishable produce at 10 o'clock to-night unless the strike of 2,000 lorry drivers comes to an end.

This move is necessary to prevent further congestion of railway goods yards. Over 3,000 trucks loaded with fruit and vegetables are side-tracked in New Jersey, across the river, and more consignments are arriving at the rate of a thousand truck-loads a day.

### SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, who have been on a yachting holiday in the Mediterranean, returned to London last night.

Sir Austen told a Press representative that his entry into the city would not affect his political career. "Of course, I shall go on with that just the same," he said.

It was recently announced that Sir Austen and Sir Lamung Worthington-Evans had joined the Board of the Greater London and Counties Trust, of which the Earl of Birkenhead is Chairman.

## MR. MACDONALD IN AMERICA.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

together, it should mean hope and confidence to the rest of the world, especially when neither of us will form any alliance towards any other nation on the face of the earth. The whole spirit of war must be extirpated. Our idea is free, open, intellectual and spiritual co-operation. Our aim is that sort of free and friendly relations between the United States, Great Britain and all other civilised and honest countries on the face of the earth."

Mr. Macdonald concluded his address with a moving reference to Dr. Stresemann as a gay, happy, humorous and eloquent man, whose whole life had been devoted to the cause of peace.

After his address to Congress to-day, Mr. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald lunched at the White House with Mr. and Mrs. Hoover. This evening they will attend a State banquet at the White House. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. in the East Room at one large horse-shoe table. The fullest capacity of the dining-room is ninety seats, and besides the officials and the members of the Cabinet, the guests include the Canadian and Free State Ministers at Washington and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Senator and Mrs. Borah.

## ACTIVITY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

### CONTINUANCE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*WASHINGTON, Monday.*

The joint announcement made this morning by Mr. Hoover and Mr. Macdonald, that they had frankly reviewed all outstanding questions, that gratifying progress had been made and that the conversations were continuing, was followed by comings and goings between the Embassy and the White House. As at Rapidan, there was a private talk between the President and Mr. Macdonald after a quiet lunch. Later in the afternoon Mr. Macdonald's secretaries visited the White House. Mr. Kellogg saw Mr. Hoover and afterwards sought an interview with Mr. Macdonald. Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State, also visited the White House.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Hoover and Mr. Macdonald, having worked separately for some time, met again for further discussions.

British circles are most reticent for the moment regarding the precise meaning of this morning's announcement. They appear to be awaiting the formal statement which, it is expected, will accompany the publication of the text of the invitations to the Naval Conference on Wednesday.

## FIVE-POWER NAVAL CONFERENCE.

### INVITATIONS ISSUED BY GREAT BRITAIN.

It was officially stated in London yesterday that invitations for the Five-Power Conference on naval disarmament, following upon the discussions in America between Mr. Macdonald and President Hoover, were issued that day, under the signature of Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary.

As has already been indicated, the Conference will probably take place in London in January next. The invitations were sent to the Ambassadors in London, America, France, Japan and Italy.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*WASHINGTON, Monday.*

The State Department has received from General Dawes, the United States Ambassador in London, an invitation from Great Britain to take part in a Five-Power Naval Conference to be held in London in January.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Monday.*

At six o'clock this evening the British invitation to France to participate in the Five-Power Conference in January had not yet reached the Foreign Office from the French Embassy in London, but it is expected at any moment.

## THE LATE MR. WILLIAM BANNISTER.

Mr. William Bannister, J.P., who died on October 1st, at his residence, Dunloe, Bramley Hill, Croydon, at the age of nearly 82 years, was an original director and for the past twenty-seven years Chairman of the Chloride Electrical Storage Co., Ltd. He transformed this undertaking from a small concern occupying one building into the vast battery-making plant, now probably the largest in the British Empire, at Clifton Junction, near Manchester.

Mr. Bannister was a typical Ulsterman, says *The Times*. Born at Lisburn, he was educated first at the Grammar School there, going later to Belfast to complete his studies. His natural bent attracted him towards the chemical trade, and at an early age he became managing partner in the late firm of Messrs. W. and H. M. Goulding, manufacturing chemists, etc., Cork, from which firm he retired in 1887.

He was one of the founder members and a Fellow of the Society of Chemical Industry. On coming to reside in England he quickly became a prominent figure in the storage battery business. During his life in Ireland he had been a prominent member of the Church of Ireland, being a member of the Cork Diocesan Synod, a nominator for the Parish of Holy Trinity, Cork, and a member of the City of Cork Church School Board.

His activities extended to all the benevolent institutions of that city. He was a trustee and member of the House Committee of the Cork South Infirmary. For over twenty-four years he was honorary Treasurer of the Cork Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, a charitable society for the relief of the sick and deserving Protestant poor of that city. A strong advocate of the temperance cause, he was Vice-President of the Irish Temperance League.

A man of deep religious convictions, which he consistently maintained and lived up to, a leader of industry, and a typically loyal Ulsterman, he showed in all his public activities both generosity and a keen business ability. He married in 1875 Mary Grace, daughter of Mr. Henry Haycroft, a prominent citizen of Cork. She died in 1921. He leaves two sons and five daughters, all married

### MR. SAMUEL CAMPBELL.

The death of Mr. Samuel Campbell, a Belfast solicitor, and one of the oldest practitioners in that city, took place yesterday. Mr. Campbell had alighted from a tramcar when he took suddenly ill, and died before medical assistance could be summoned. The late Mr. Campbell, who was about seventy-four years of age, resided at Meadowbank street, Lisburn road, Belfast. He served his apprenticeship with the late Mr. W. E. Armstrong, Victoria street, Belfast, and was admitted a solicitor in 1878. For many years he was a regular attendant at the Courts, but in recent years he confined his attention to conveyancing. He was a member of the Church of Ireland.

## ANOTHER FRENCH AIR "RECORD."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Monday.*

M. Laurent Eynac, the Minister for Air, has telegraphed to the French Minister in Peking to transmit the Government's congratulations to the airmen, Costes and Bellonte, who, it now seems certain, have broken the non-stop record by covering about 5,000 miles.

**GOVERNMENT TYPISTS.**

Exam. announced for Nov. Last exam., Nov., 1928. 4 Successes.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

## SOVIET SQUAD OF EXECUTIONERS.

### ARRIVAL IN PARIS FROM BERLIN.

### EVEN M. DOVGALEVSKY SPIED UPON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Monday.*

The existence in Paris of a branch of the Cheka, the Russian secret political police, for the purpose of spying on the Soviet representatives and on the Russian *Emigres* here, is alleged by the *Poslieduija Novosti*, a Russian newspaper published here, in a startling article quoted in to-night's evening newspapers.

According to the article, one member of the branch holds a minor post in the Soviet Embassy, and his duty is to inform Moscow of the conduct of the staff by coded telegrams, which not even the Ambassador can read. Other agents keep watch on the Soviet trade delegates, but it is declared that the bulk of the work of the branch consists in following the activities of the Russian *emigres* in Paris by gaining admission to their organisations and by acting as *agents provocateur*.

The most sensational part of the article is that which asserts that on Saturday a Cheka "flying squad" arrived in Paris from Berlin, whose business it is to carry out the sentences of the Moscow O.G.P.U. on Russians abroad.

The article connects the work of this body with the summary executions which are supposed to have taken place two years ago in the cellars of the Soviet Embassy in Berlin.

## SHOOTING AFFAIR IN TAXI-CAB.

### VERDICT OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

At the inquest at Bagshot yesterday on M. Louis Ernest Gourbert, a chef, of Sunning House, Sunningdale, Berkshire, and Claire Francesse Meant, of French nationality, a seamstress, living at Rue de l'Arc de Triomphe, Paris, a verdict was returned that Gourbert was murdered by Mlle. Meant, who afterwards, in a moment of insanity, took her own life. The man and woman were found shot in a taxicab at Sunningdale on Thursday night.

Dr. Harry A. Cruttwell, of Bagshot, who examined the bodies, gave a graphic description of what he believed had taken place in the taxi. The first shot, he said, struck Gourbert in the head, killing him instantly; the second hit him as he fell against Meant; the third shot went through a window; a fourth through the roof, and the fifth into the woman's head.

**LETTER FROM GOURBERT TO MEANT.**

A letter from Gourbert to the woman, found in the latter's possession, and dated October 1, read:—

"Dear Claire,—I have just received your telegram. Truly and sincerely, I don't understand you. You are extraordinarily distrustful. You spend money asking for the address where we are going this winter. I cannot tell you, swearing on my mother's grave. You say you are driven to pessimism. I am beginning to understand that word when I think you have got a detective spending some hundreds of francs to inquire about me and my past. Truly, it is unbelievable. You must have persecution and suspicion in your mind. I know you don't expect a hundred francs just now. Now, Claire, be a little more restful, and write me a letter to make me forget a little of this distrust you have of me.—Louis."

William Harry Brixton, the taxi driver who took Mlle. Meant to Sunning House, said that Gourbert and Meant got into his cab, and he was ordered to drive around. He was afterwards beckoned to drive towards London. Shortly afterwards he heard something rattle on the window, but did not know that they were pistol shots. Brixton said that he pulled up, and found Gourbert and the woman both dead, and drove them to Bagshot Police Station.

Mr. Amelot, of Battersea Park, London, who had known Gourbert for many years, said that Gourbert had an affair with two women, and he advised him to "cut it out."

## GENERAL SMUTS IN ENGLAND.

### VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

"I am very glad to be in England once more when the international situation has become so interesting," General Smuts said yesterday on his arrival at Southampton for a three months' visit to England. "The position seems to be clearing up," he continued, "and in all directions there are signs of movements towards better international relations."

The death of Dr. Stresemann he spoke of as a great loss, not only in Germany, but in Europe. He was the most important statesman who had appeared on the European stage after the Great War; his foresight and patience in grave crises saved not only Germany, but the cause of European peace and appeasement.

**THE NATIVE QUESTION.**

Relations between black and white in his own country, he said, were far from happy, to say the least. The Government made the native question a party issue at the last election, stampeding the people on the cry that the South African Party was out to make a "black" South Africa, in which the white man's future would be in danger. There is not, however, the requisite two-thirds majority to get the native bills through Parliament. The question will, therefore, have to be settled by consent of the parties, or further wrangling and propaganda must ensue.

During his visit General Smuts will deliver lectures at Oxford, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

## KILLED MOTHER TO END HER PAIN.

### ANGLO-FRENCH YOUTH ON TRIAL AT ASSIZES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*HYERES, Monday.*

Richard Corbett, the young man of mixed Anglo-French parentage who shot his widowed mother because she was an incurable martyr to cancer, and afterwards attempted to commit suicide, will be tried on the 28th instant at the Draguignan Assizes.

The case is attracting great local interest, and is spoken of locally as the "Right to kill" trial. It is understood that Corbett's English relatives are sparing no expense in his defence, and it is reported that certain prominent English psychologists are being called as witnesses for the defence.

The lawyers for the defence are going to base their case, it is understood, on spiritualism and auto-suggestion, as it can be proved that Mrs. Corbett frequently asked her son to put an end to her sufferings, which were causing her untold agony. The trial is expected to last two days.

## TRAINS COLLIDE.

### A GLASGOW MISHAP.

Glasgow Central Station was yesterday afternoon the scene of a collision between two trains. Nobody was injured. The 2.45 p.m. Cathcart Circle train, which traverses the south side suburbs, had left the station, and had gone about three hundred yards over the bridge spanning the Clyde when it hit an empty passenger train, which was shunting, a glancing blow at converging points. The double bogey engine and leading coach of the Cathcart train were derailed, the coach crashing against the shunting engine, which was also damaged. There were no occupants of the coach, which was made of steel. The footboard of the coach was torn off and the side badly dented, but no windows were smashed. Much of the permanent way was torn up.

## U.S. MARKETS.

### STOCKS CLOSE STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

*NEW YORK, Monday.*

Stocks opened strong, and the recovery was resumed. Most observers agree that last week's shake out materially improved the market's position, but opinion is still widely divided as regards the future. Some anticipate a renewal of liquidation within a week, while others feel that last Friday's low levels would stand for some time. Credit conditions were somewhat easier, the call money rate declining from 6½ to 6 per cent., and time money displaying an easier undertone. Rubber issues were quiet, despite private London advices stating that Dutch producers had been asked to withhold 10 to 20 per cent. of production from the market. In an attempt to obtain higher prices, U.S. Steel, Oils and Investment Railroads were prominent features. In the late dealings Columbia Carbon soared 36 points, National Biscuit 25, Air Reduction, American and Foreign Power, Industrial Alcohol, Westinghouse Electric, American Telephone and Telegraph, and Atchison Topeka 11 to 15, and American Can, Delaware and Hudson, Union Pacific, Atlas Powder and A. M. Byers 6 to 8. Houston Oil, New York Central, Chrysler Corporation, Standard Oil of New Jersey and General Electric advanced 2 to 5 points, but American Tobacco lost 8. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 4,257,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 6 per cent. bid and 6½ per cent. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 6 to 6½ per cent., with 6½ per cent. the ruling rate. The last loan was transacted at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver unchanged at 50.

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| Call Money | 6b. 6¼a | Noon. |
| Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight | 4.80 | 4.80 |
| Do. do. Demand Bills | 4.85⅛ | 4.83⅛ |
| Cable Transfers | 4.86¼ | 4.86⅜ |
| Do. Montreal | 4.91⅛ | 4.91⅛ |
| Exchange Paris cable | 3.92⅜ | 3.92¼ |

| Eng. Parity. | Stocks. | Closing Bid. Mon. | Sat. |
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| 28⅝ | Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe | 281 | 269 |
| 104½ | Do. Preferred | 101⅝ | 102 |
| 138 | Baltimore and Ohio | 134¼ | 131⅞ |
| 22⅛ | Canadian Pacific | 21⅜ | 21⅜ |
| 40⅛ | Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul | 39 | 37½ |
| 103⅛ | Chicago and North-West | 100⅜ | 96½ |
| 83⅛ | Erie Shares | 81⅝ | 78½ |
| 63⅜ | Erie 1st Preferred | 61⅞ | 61½ |
| 14 | Illinois Central | 139 | 136 |
| 147 | Louisville and Nashville | 143 | 142¼ |
| 57⅛ | Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred | 57 | 54 |
| 55⅛ | Missouri, Kansas, and Texas | 54¼ | 52½ |
| 91½ | Missouri Pacific | 89 | 86 |
| 23⅜ | New York Central & Hudson R. | 227¼ | 221¼ |
| 274 | Norfolk and West Com. | 266½ | 262½ |
| 106⅞ | Northern Pacific Com. | 103½ | 100 |
| 105⅞ | Pennsylvania Shares | 103 | 99¾ |
| 133⅛ | Reading Shares | 129½ | 123 |
| 45¼ | Do. Preferred | 44 | 46 |
| 146¾ | Southern Pacific | 142¼ | 140 |
| 153¼ | Southern Railway | 151 | 147½ |
| 27⅝ | Union Pacific | 271 | 263 |
| 6⅝ | Do. Preferred | 84 | 74 |
| 176⅛ | American Can. (New Stock) | 171⅜ | 170¾ |
| 114⅝ | American Smelting (New Stock) | 111¼ | 110½ |
| 118⅝ | Anaconda Copper | 115⅜ | 114½ |
| 14⅛ | Anglo-American Oil Certs. | 14½ | 14¼ |
| 120⅛ | Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock | 116¼ | 118 |
| 30⅛ | Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon | 29¼ | 28⅞ |
| 154⅞ | New York Consolidated Gas | 150½ | 147⅝ |
| 360⅛ | General Electric (New Stock) | 359¼ | 356 |
| 70⅛ | General Motors (New) | 69⅛ | 68½ |
| 35⅝ | Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs | 34⅝ | 33⅛ |
| 27⅝ | International Pet., Canada, New | 27 | 26 |
| 183⅛ | National Lead | 180 | 175 |
| 67⅜ | Pan-American Petroleum "B" | 65¾ | 63⅜ |
| 47⅝ | Shell Transport and Trading | 46 | — |
| 27⅜ | Shell Union Oil | 26⅝ | 26¼ |
| 54⅝ | U.S. Rubber | 53½ | 53 |
| 225⅛ | United States Steel Common | 219 | 217½ |
| 147 | Do. Preferred | 145 | 143 |
| 55⅝ | International Nickel | 54½ | 53⅜ |
| — | Silver Commercial Bars | 50 | 50 |
| | BONDS. | | |
| 92 | Atch. Top. New 4 % Gen. Mort. | 90⅜ | 90¼ |
| 76⅝ | Erie Rail. Gen 4 % Lien Bonds | 74½ | 74½ |
| 93⅛ | Union Pacific 4 % Bonds | 91¼ | 91¼ |
| 112 | U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5 % Bonds | 109⅝ | 109⅝ |
| 105⅛ | U.K. 5½ % Bonds, 1929 1937 | 102¼ | 101¾ |
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| | U.K Funding Loan | — | — |
| 105⅞ | 7 % German Loan | 105½ | 105½ |

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| Exg. Equiv. | Stocks and Shares. | Closing Prices Mon | Sat. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 54⅛ | Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd. | 53⅛ | 51½ |
| 4⅛ | Asbestos Corporation, Ltd. | 4 | 4 |
| 15⅞ | Do. Preferred | 13¼ | 13 |
| 18⅝ | Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd. | 15½ | 19 |
| 72⅛ | Brazilian, T. L. & P. Co., Ltd. | 70⅞ | 68 |
| 48⅝ | Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A | 47⅜ | 46 |
| 29 | Do. Do. B | 28½ | 23 |
| 25⅛ | Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd. | 2½ | 2½ |
| 34⅛ | Do. 1st Pref., Series B | 34 | 34 |
| 6⅝ | Do. 2nd Pref. | 6¼ | 6 |
| 39⅛ | Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. | 39 | 37 |
| 180⅜ | Calgary Power Co., Ltd. | 176 | 176 |
| 118 | Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., Common | 116 | 115 |
| 127⅝ | Do. Preferred | 125 | 120 |
| 28⅛ | Canada Cement Co., Ltd. | 28 | 28 |
| 97⅛ | Do. Preferred | 96 | 96 |
| 93¼ | Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd. | 91 | 91 |
| 16⅝ | Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co., Ltd., A | 16½ | 17¼ |
| 133 | Do. Do. B | 13½ | 13 |
| 30⅝ | Canada Power & Paper Corp. | 30½ | 30⅝ |
| 25⅛ | Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd. | 24¾ | 25 |
| 81⅝ | Do. Preferred | 80 | 79½ |
| 31 | Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com. | 30½ | 29⅞ |
| 390⅝ | Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd. | 384 | 375 |
| 108⅞ | Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd. | 107 | 103 |
| 88⅜ | Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. | 87 | 86½ |
| 42¾ | Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com. | 42 | 40 |
| 5⅛ | Hollinger Con. Gold Mines | 5¼ | 5 |
| 53⅛ | Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd. | 54⅜ | 53¼ |
| 51⅜ | Massey-Harris Co., Common | 50⅝ | 49 |
| 168⅞ | Montreal L. H. & P. Consd. | 166 | 164⅝ |
| 141⅜ | National Breweries, Ltd. | 139½ | 138⅞ |
| 74⅞ | National Steel Car Corp., Ltd. | 73½ | 71¼ |
| 81¼ | Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. | 80⅞ | 80 |
| 99⅛ | Do. Preferred | 98 | 98 |
| 120⅛ | Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd. | 118¼ | 118½ |
| 98⅛ | Price Bros. & Co., Ltd. | 97 | 95⅜ |
| 91⅝ | Quebec Power Co. | 89½ | 87 |
| 83⅛ | Shawinigan Water & Power Co. | 82¾ | 

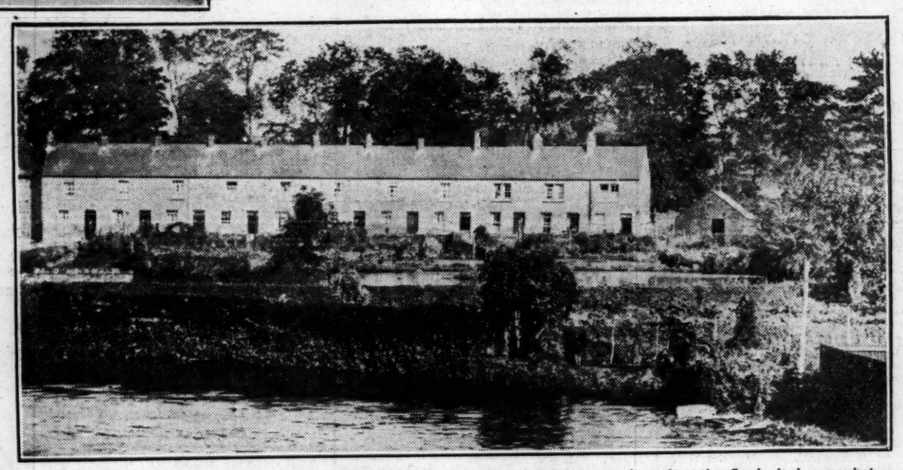
# FLOOD HAVOC IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND

FLOODS IN THE NORTH.—A photograph taken yesterday of Bridge street, Strabane. On Sunday night the water rose well above the tops of the lower windows of the houses.

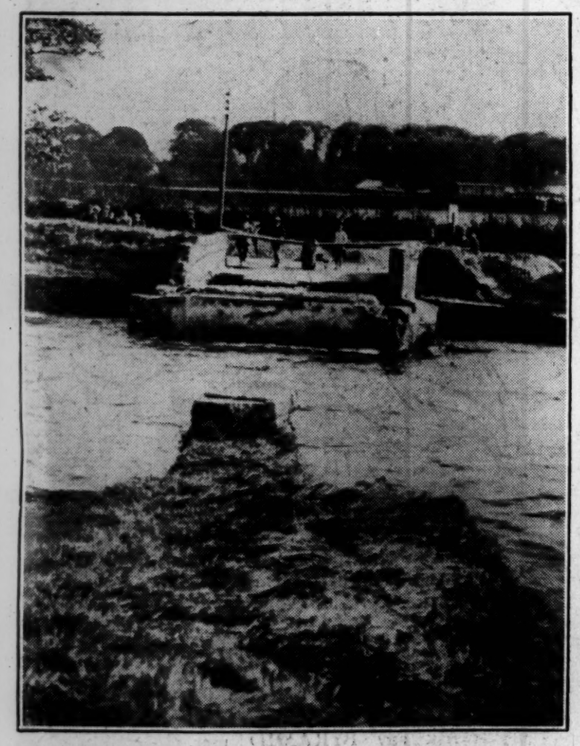
A forage party delivering groceries on the end of a pitchfork to Strabane residents, who are marooned on the top storeys of their dwellings.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, who paid a visit to Newtownstewart yesterday, inspecting one of the flooded areas in the district.

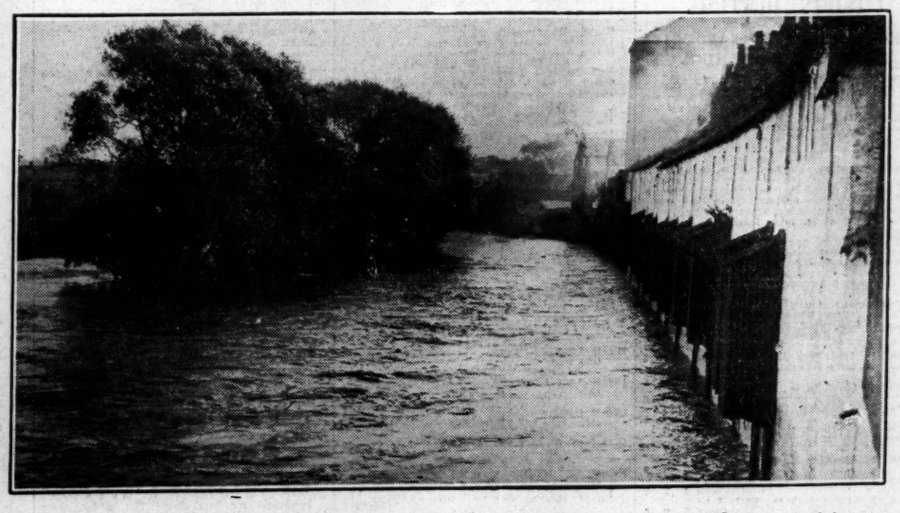
Workmen engaged in repairing the railway line at Newtownstewart. The floods washed away portion of the platform on left and undermined the permanent way so that metals subsided.



Camsie avenue, Omagh, which suffered badly. This photograph was taken yesterday after the floods had somewhat subsided, but during the height of the storm a man named Robert Birney was drowned near the shed on the right while attempting to rescue a dog.



The remains of the Abercorn Bridge, at Newtownstewart, which was washed away by the floods.



THE RIVER STRULE IN FLOOD AT OMAGH.—The river rose suddenly here and, bursting its banks, flooded two hundred houses.

SWIMMING.—M. Buchanan winning the candle race at the Boys' Brigade (Dublin Battalion) Swimming Gala, which was held in the Iveagh Baths last evening.

The Rev. John H. Freeman, St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, who has been appointed Minor Canon of Exeter Cathedral and Chaplain to the Forces.—*Lafayette*

LACROSSE.—Members of the Pioneer Club at practice at Leinster grounds, Rathmines, yesterday.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## THE SHANNON SCHEME.

### INCREASED USE OF ELECTRICITY.

"The Shannon Scheme" was the subject of a paper read by Mr. Patrick Kenny at the opening meeting of the Literary and Debating Society in the Pioneer Hall, Sherrard street, Dublin, last night.

In the course of his paper Mr. Kenny said that electricity was rapidly becoming the predominant source of energy in commercial life. Turning to the Shannon scheme, he pointed out that, in order to ensure that, whatever the climatic conditions, there would be a sufficient supply of water flowing into the Power House at Ardnacrusha, it was decided to utilise Loughs Allen, Ree and Derg as reservoirs from which, when in summer the flow of the Shannon was low, additional supplies of water could be obtained. Owing to the restricted consumption of electricity in Ireland at present, it was not yet necessary to develop the scheme to its full possibilities, so that for the present Lough Derg was being so employed. The excavations necessary for the construction of the head and tail races meant that 13,000,000 tons of earth and over 1,000,000 tons of solid rock had to be uprooted, transported and re-employed for constructional purposes. Hills had to be levelled, valleys filled in and rivers diverted from their courses.

Mr. Kenny then referred to the various works, which already have been described in the Press; also to the method of distribution of electric current throughout the Free State.

He spoke of the remarkable increase in the consumption of electric current in the United States of America in recent years, and the numerous uses to which it was applied. He also dealt with the advance made in the use of electricity in Norway, Germany and other countries.

Again turning to the Shannon scheme, he said that a number of years must elapse before the full advantage of the scheme could be obtained. The scheme had now been launched, and to ensure that it would be a success and of the greatest benefit to the country every Irishman who had the welfare of his country at heart would render it the greatest assistance possible.

**MANY USES OF ELECTRICITY.**

He then referred to the many uses to which electricity could be put, and, in conclusion, said that great days were ahead for Ireland as a result of the conversion of the Shannon's water power into electricity. Henceforth she would not be compelled to depend on imported fuel to produce power. It would expand existing industries and would prove an incentive to the development of others. It would be a means of reducing the roll of unemployment and of stemming the tide of emigration. It would bring Ireland into line with the progressive countries of the world, and would give her the opportunity of establishing her right to be considered a potent factor in the life of the universe.

Mr. James Comyn, who presided, said that the last session was the most successful in the history of the Society.


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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

## BROWN JACK'S TRIUMPH.

### REAL CESAREWITCH TRIAL.

### SOLVENT WINS AT 20 TO 1.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT

*NOTTINGHAM, Monday Night.*

Sad experience has taught us to look with the cold eye of suspicion on the running in the Nottingham Handicap as a guide to the Cesarewitch. I make an exception, however, in the case of the event that was run for this afternoon, in which Brown Jack beat Saracen by a head; for I am sure that at least one of, and, perhaps, both these horses will play a prominent part in next week's race.

I was greatly taken with the appearance of Brown Jack. He has had a few hard races this season, but he was looking better than ever. Ivor Anthony has been able to give him a good deal of work, and a race was what he wanted. That race he had, and under the best of conditions; for a good deal of rain has fallen here, and the going was really good, with a spring in the turf the like of which we have not seen for many a day.

The prospect of good going brought many horses to the meeting that would not otherwise have been sent. One of them was Saracen, a soft-going specialist, who has only run twice this season, and, with the changed conditions, put up quite a respectable show. Minor Cesarewitch lights in the constellation were Mount Hawke, Boldero, and Cabman, and the first-named especially, who finished third, greatly pleased his connections, who think that he has a really good outside chance next week.

**BROWN JACK MADE FAVOURITE.**

Donoghue, who rode Palais Royal II. in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamps yesterday (incidentally last year's Cambridgeshire winner ran badly there), came back to ride Brown Jack, who was made favourite, although he had not been wound up for the race. Medarlin, who had made all the running, when he beat Brown Jack at Manchester, was in the field, but he did not attempt the evil-eye tactics this time, and settled down second to Mount Hawke, followed by Auction Pool, Cabman and Nightfall, with Brown Jack second last and Saracen bringing up the rear.

When Brown Jack had warmed up, Donoghue let him stride along, and he was upsides with the leaders (who were still Mount Hawke and Medarlin) as they came to the straight, not ten lengths behind, as Childs had him at Goodwood when he was beaten by Old Orkney. At the entrance to the straight Mount Hawke lost ground. I believe he shied at some fan, and his jockey said he lost ten lengths. At any rate he lost the rails, which Donoghue promptly secured, and soon after went to the front.

It was under two furlongs from home that Saracen appeared on the scene full of running, challenging resolutely. The race was then between the pair, and for a moment Saracen was going the better. But Brown Jack can always find something, and he found enough here to gain a most meritorious head victory. I formed the impression that in the last fifty yards Saracen had quite enough of it. The great effort with which he began his run was not carried through in the same determined spirit with which it began.

**A SUMMING-UP.**

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# RUGBY.

## LANSDOWNE WIND UP WITH A WIN.

### WEAKENED WATERLOO XV. EASILY BEATEN.

Lansdowne concluded their Lancashire tour with an exhibition of Rugby which almost transcended anything seen on the Merseyside for years. They defeated Waterloo by 3 goals 4 tries to nil, and they were every point the better team. Davy and Dunne joined the side following the Memorial match at Twickenham, while Waterloo had to find substitutes for Henderson, Calder, Meikle, Periton, Scott, and Young. The absence of these notables naturally weakened the side, but even with a full team it is doubtful if Waterloo could have stopped the all-round brilliance of their visitors.

Lansdowne were tremendous in the scrum, where they pushed the opposition all over the field. Davy and O'Reilly were thus free to open up the attacks, and, the three-quarters, notably Crowe and Lightfoot, were altogether too fast for the Waterloo backs. Lightfoot was damaged in the second half, but even with depleted ranks Lansdowne were just as powerful. As soon as the play had settled down, the issue was never in doubt. McArthur, Lancashire County half-back, and Atkinson, on the left wing, defended well, but even in these positions Waterloo were overplayed. Davy made the opening for Crowe to score an uncontested try, and Waterloo, to check the onslaughts, kicked well, until a brilliant round of passing gave Lambert the opening for a try, and Davy added the goal.

This was the state of the game at half-time. The second half opened with Crowe taking Day's pass and going over near the corner flag. The place kick, although difficult, was brilliantly negotiated by McEnery, who landed a magnificent goal. After this further reverse Waterloo failed entirely to stem the tide. Lightfoot made a long run after a round of passing and scored a try, and Dunne, from general passing between the backs and forwards, ran over the line, and Davy kicked a goal. Lightfoot was injured after this score, but Lansdowne were just as good. Jones next scored on the Lansdowne left wing, but this try was not improved. The concluding try, manœuvred by Davy, was one of the features of the match. The international broke away from the base of the scrum, and Crowe, taking the pass, ran through the Waterloo backs and scored between the posts. For an infringement by the home team, the charge at the goal kick was disallowed. Davy, however, landed a magnificent goal from near the touch-line.

The whole team rose to great heights in their attacks. Forwards were the equals and weights that the Waterloo pack were never in possession, and the side generally swept along like an avalanche.

### DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.

The following have been selected to represent Dublin University 2nd XV. v. Wanderers 2nd XV. at Lansdowne road at 3.30, to-morrow (Wednesday), 9th inst.:—Bettry, O'Neill, Dee, Davies, Box; M'Neilly, Price, Milmo, Graham, O'Brien, Bonjer, Johnston, Sutton, Cosgrove, Pike.

The following will represent Dublin University 3rd XV. v. University College 3rd XV. at Terenure at 3.30:—Lloyd; Tindal, Harris, Connolly, O'Toole; Convery, Ahern; O'Driscoll, Gregg, Gargan, M'Caughey, Young, Taylor, Ryland, Branigan.

### WANDERERS F.C.

The following will represent the 1st XV. against N.U.I.G. at Lansdowne road on Saturday next at 3 p.m.—D. Kennedy; W. H. Pearn, N. Rountree, E. C. Ridgeway, J. Grealy; D. P. Murray, A. P. Harris, P. Carey, J. D. Clinch, E. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, W. J. M'Cormick, H. N. Potterton, G. Robertson, D. T. Young.

### ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES, L.S., I.R.F.U.

The official time of starting all matches on Saturdays from 12 inst. will be 3 o'clock until further notice.

### PROVINCIAL RESULTS.

County Longford 15 points, Ballymahon 6 points; Tullow 10 points, Enniscorthy 8 points.

Nenagh, 1 try; Garryowen, 1 penalty goal.

### CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

| | Pts. | | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blackheath | 16 | Devonport Services | 5 |

# ASSOCIATION.

## IRELAND v. ENGLAND AT BELFAST.

### THE TEAMS.

The following team was selected last night to represent Ireland against England at Windsor Park, Belfast, on October 19th:—

Scott (Liverpool), goal.

M'Cluggage (Burnley), Hamilton (Glasgow Rangers), backs.

Miller (Middlesbrough), Elwood (Bradford), M'Kinstry (Linfield), half-backs.

Duggan (Leeds United), Rowley (Southampton), Rambrick (Linfield), Cummings (Huddersfield), Kavanagh (Glasgow Celtic), forwards,

Reserve—Sloan (Linfield).

### THE ENGLISH TEAM.

Four new "caps" are included in the England team, which was chosen yesterday. The selectors did something unexpected in choosing a club pair to form a wing of the attack, and a surprise is the inclusion of Barrett, the Fulham half-back, who gained an amateur international cap when playing for Leytonstone six seasons ago. The eleven is:—

Brown (Sheffield Wednesday), goal.

Seargeant (Everton) and Blenkinsop (Sheffield Wednesday), backs.

Edwards (Leeds United) (capt.), Hart (Leeds United) and Barrett (Fulham), half-backs.

Adcock (Leicester City), Hine (Leicester City), Bradford (Birmingham), Stephenson (Derby County) and Brook (Manchester City), forwards.

The reserves to travel are Webster (Middlesbrough) and E. Kail (Dulwich Hamlet).

Referee—T. Small (Scotland).

Linesman—C. Wreford Brown.

In charge of team—A. Kingscott.

The four new caps are Barrett, Adcock, Brook and Stephenson.

### IRISH AMATEUR TEAM.

The following is the Irish team for the match against the Amateurs of Scotland at Derry on Saturday next, 12th October:—

R. Gardiner (Cliftonville).

Rainey (Larne), R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic).

Corporal Jones (K.O.S.B.), M'Farland (Cliftonville), Roche (St. Alban's).

Jennings (Newry), Kelly (Royal Air Force), Lynn (Ards), Doherty (Portadown), M'Conkey (Cliftonville).

Reserve—Stewart (Derry).

### CHANCE ON IRISH LEAGUE TEAM.

For the Scottish League match at Windsor Park to-morrow Sidney Reid (Distillery) takes the place of H. Reid (Glentoran) at right back.

### F.A. CHARITY SHIELD.

| | Goals | | Goals |
|---|---|---|---|
| Professionals | 7 | Amateurs | 0 |

### ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Sheffield United, 3; Manchester United, 1.

# CRICKET.

## "TEST" PLAYERS IN FORM IN AUSTRALIA.

(P.A. FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

*SYDNEY, Sunday.*

Australia's season of preparation for their counter-offensive against England next summer has begun encouragingly. Sheffield Shield matches do not start until next month, but grade cricket is in full swing, and the "discoveries" of last year, Archie Jackson and Don Bradman, are already on top of their form.

But, as in England, the old guard dies hard, for Macartney, who is 44 years of age and has retired from international cricket, is still up with the leaders, although the latter are only just out of their teens. Macartney, who took five for thirty against Gordon last Saturday, showed his brilliant old-time form with both bat and ball, making glorious shots all round the wicket. He knocked up 112 in 90 minutes, and later in the day took four for 26. His innings included an eight (a hit clearing the boundary) under the new rule recently passed by the New South Wales Association.

In Victoria, too, Ponsford, another veteran, made his first appearance since an injury, and knocked up an excellent 29. Of the youngsters, Jamieson, a right-hand medium-paced bowler, who plays for Richmond, took 6 for 71, and A'Beckett, who played for Melbourne University, although unable to bowl his best owing to injury, kept a splendid length, and took 5 for 52.

# GOLF.

## THE ENGLISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

### HOLDER'S OPPONENT IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Miss Enid Wilson, the holder, provided a display of the power and accuracy which the modern lady golfer can command when she appeared in the opening stages of the English Ladies' Championship on the Dorset Club's course, Broadstone, yesterday. She was not alone in that respect, and the first and second rounds brought about some unexpected results.

Miss Wilson won her match from Miss Phyllis Bayliss by 8 and 7, with the loss of but one hole. She had no opposition. At the hole which she lost (the tenth) she made her only mistake. There she played a bad second into a bunker.

Miss Wilson's opponent was deserving of some sympathy, because she had been badly shaken in a motor accident while driving Miss Molly Gourlay to the coast. The car skidded on a road through the New Forest, and it surmounted two banks before it came to rest among the trees. The result was that she arrived on the first tee only on time for the start of her match.

Miss Gourlay, the former holder, also produced fine golf. She went out in 38, and at the turn was 5 up on Miss Leslie Brown, the ex-champion. She won by 7 and 6.

One promising player, Miss Molly Beard, a seventeen years old golfer, went out to Miss Marjorie White, who, earlier in the year had given a great match to Miss Glenna Collett in the British Championship. Miss Beard's sister, who is a year older, came very near to defeating Miss Doris Chambers, the former British champion, who had to go to the nineteenth hole to win. Miss Diana Fishwick, another eighteen years old aspirant and also a past girl champion, won by the biggest margin of the day—9 and 7—and altogether it was a day for the younger golfers.

### CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

**ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.**

Sixty-four entries were received for the captain's (Mr. William Barnett) prize, at Newcastle last Saturday. Play was by nine hole heats. Owing to the large entry the semi-finals and final were deferred. Third Round—W. Pollock (5) beat J. R. Carr (1)—at 20th; J. A. Barr (2) beat C. J. Thornhill (12)—1 up; R. Hardy (4) beat G. (5) beat E. S. Dashwood (12)—3 and 2; J. C. Rankin (13) beat J. S. Rogers (9)—1 up; S. R. Wilson (12) beat J. E. Wilson (10)—2 up; W. Lindsay (19) beat W. Smyth (16)—1 up; W. J. M'Combe (18) beat H. M. Tibbey (12)—3 and 2; W. A. Anderson (8) beat N. B. G. Harvey (16)—1 up. Fourth Round—Barr beat Pollock—at 19th; Rankin beat Hardy Greer—3 and 1; Lindsay beat Wilson—1 up; McCombe beat Anderson—2 and 1. The annual autumn meeting of the Ladies' Club opened yesterday. The Autumn Cup was played for, and in the semi-final Miss Thornhill (15) beat Miss Crymble (15), 2 and 1; Miss Dickson (23) beat Miss Hilton (18), 2 and 1. Final—Miss Dickson beat Miss Thornhill at 19th.

**CASTLE.**

Ladies' Branch.—Prize presented by Messrs. Stokes (9 sealed holes)—1st, Miss K. Considine (16), 34; 2nd, Miss Considine (8), 35; 3rd, Mrs. Cleugh (12), 37. October 8th—Winter Tuesday morning sweepstakes, 9 holes. Draws, 10-30, 11 o'clock.

**GRANGE.**

Wednesday Competition.—Final — F. Patterson beat E. O'Nolan, A. McGowan beat H. G. C. Keogh, Patterson beat McGowan.

**DUNDALK.**

Ladies' Section.—Final of captain's (Charles G. Macmahon) prize—Mrs. J. R. McDonald beat Mrs. Hamill.

Bogey final—M. J. Spillane, 3 up; P. A. Spalding, all square.

**STRABANE.**

On Saturday the ladies competed against the men for a cup. Over 50 took part, and the men won by 14 matches to 9.

**ELM PARK.**

Ladies' Branch—Friday next, monthly medal final, 18 holes, strokes. Draws, 10.30, 2.30, and 3.45.

**CARRICKMINES.**

Ladies' Branch—Competition for Mrs. Dobbs's prize, Mrs. J. Stokes (17), 97 down; Miss D. Creery (14); Mrs. McAllister (21) Mrs. Orpen (21), and Miss A. Drongoole (21), 9 down. To-morrow (Wednesday), monthly medal. Committee meeting, 1 o'clock, in clubhouse.

**GREYSTONES.**

Ladies' Branch.—Medals—Mrs. Keogh (20), 78; Miss D. Oulton (8), 79; Mrs. Ellison (13), 79; Mrs. H. B. Huet (9), 82. October 11th—Sealed holes competition. Draws at 10.15, 11.15 and 2.30.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' G.S.**

President's (Mr. G. J. Sherlock) prize—Winner, T. A. Healy (2), all square; runner-up, P. E. Mathews (9). Fourball winners, P. E. Mathews (9), and J. A. Ryan (11); runners-up, E. O'Nolan (7), and A. T. Mathews (16).

**ISLAND.**

Saturday, October 19th—Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey. Post entries; choose opponents.

**HERMITAGE.**

Ladies' Branch—To-day—October club competition, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents.

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# CHESS.

## THE COLMCILLE FEIS.

The Committee of Feis Colmcille announce the particulars of the open chess competition for the Gaynor Cup at this highly successful annual celebration, which will begin on November 25th. It is open to all amateur chess players resident in Ireland for a year before November 1st, 1929. It was won last year by Mr. N. McCluskey, of the Sackville Club, and in the previous year by Cu Uladh, of the Corporation Chess Club.

The Cup must be won three years in succession or on four occasions before it becomes the property of the winner. The entrance fee is 2/6, which should be sent to the Secretary, at 5 Blackhall street. A handsome silver medal is annually presented as first prize, and a corresponding bronze medal as second.

In this tournament players are paired in each round, and the winners continue playing on successive evenings until only one survives. A very salutary rule is made to prevent delay. Any player who does not arrive within fifteen minutes of the opening of play, at 7.30 p.m., has the game automatically scored against him. Each player must complete twenty moves at least in an hour.

**THE BAKER v. LARACY MATCH.**

The second game in this match for the Dublin Chess Club Championship was concluded last night. Again the Ruy Lopez opening was followed, and again a magnificent contest followed, resulting in a draw. On resumption last night the game appeared slightly in Mr. Laracy's favour, but after exchange of rooks on the thirty-fourth move, when each was left with a Kt. and six pawns, it became clear that neither could attempt to win without inviting defeat.

**RATHMINES CHESS CLUB.**

The annual general meeting of this club was held last Saturday evening. In the unavoidable absence of Professor W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D., T.D., the chair was taken by Dr. C. E. Howell. Two vacancies on the Committee were filled by the election of Messrs. F. Scales and J. Reeves. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Freestone, who is one of the most popular figures in Dublin chess circles, had a favourable report to read of the club's activities last year, including the success of "one of their oldest and most amiable members," Mr. P. J. Laracy, in winning the championship of Leinster. A handicap tourney will be played, for which new members will be eligible.

**CHAMPIONSHIP OF BELFAST.**

For the fourth year in succession the championship of Belfast has been won by Mr. P. J. McMahon, of the St. Paul's Chess Club. It is hoped to have this very strong player in Dublin for the Tailteann tourney, if not for the Irish Championship.

## WORLD'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

*HEIDELBERG, Monday.*

The eleventh game in the World's Chess Championship was opened to-day by Alekhine, who was playing white with the queen's gambit, and adjourned after forty moves. Both players played an original and energetic game. Alekhine sacrificed first one pawn and then a little later another pawn in order to attack. Bogoljubow defended his position well, but could not overcome the difficulties in which he was placed by Alekhine's attacking strategy. Alekhine's chances were the better at the adjournment. The game will be continued to-morrow. Present scores:—Alekhine 5 wins, Bogoljubow 2 wins, three games drawn.

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# SWIMMING.

## BOYS' BRIGADE GALA.

### SANDYCOVE IN IRISH CUP SEMI-FINAL.

The annual gala of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys Brigade took place last night at the Iveagh Baths, and, despite the heavy rain which commenced before the start, a large crowd was present. The 100 yards championship of the Battalion was won by Lance-Corporal J. M. Bryson, of the 5th Company, after a fine race with Sergeant E. Quin, of the 12th Company, the latter finishing strongly. The holders of the inter-company team race, 5th Company, had to yield the event to a smart quartette in the 21st Company, the time being 2 mins. 14 secs.

The principal item on the programme was the Irish Cup Water Polo match between Sandycove and Clontarf. With the advantage of playing into the deep end, the former had the better of the opening half, and crossed over leading by three goals (one a penalty) to one. Clontarf were the better side in the second half, and Case, scoring twice, equalised. Just on time a free to Sandycove saw Horlacher, unmarked, beat Poole for the winning goal. Clontarf had enough chances to win the match in the second half, but the Sandycove defence was very good, Flanagan, Judd and Higginbotham playing well. Allen was the best Sandycove forward, Poole in goal gave an excellent display for Clontarf, and of the others Case, who scored three times, was outstanding, with Roche and Maguire next in merit. Details:—

44 Yards Breast Stroke (Beginners)—Pte. D. Ingram, 12th Company, 1; Pte. E. Keogh, 7th Company, 2. Three competed. Time—48 secs.

44 Yards Junior Handicap.—Heat 1—Pte. P. R. Walker, 5th Company (9), 1; Pte. R. Williams, 2nd Company (10), 2; Pte. J. H. White, 21st Company (2), 3. Six competed. Time—44 secs. Heat 2—Pte. F. Lloyd, 21st Company (5), 1; Pte. A. Sims, 4th Company (10), 2; Pte. H. Cooke, 7th Company (scr.), 3. Five competed. Time—44 3-5 secs. Final—Walker, 1; Williams, 2; Lloyd, 3. Time—43 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship of the Battalion—Lce.-Cpl. J. M. Bryson, 5th Company, 1; Sgt. E. Quin, 12th Company, 2; Corporal W. H. Crampton, 8th Company, 3. In a fine finish Bryson won by a touch; ten yards. Time—77 1-5 secs.

66 Yards Handicap (officers, old boys and staff sergeants)—P.M. R. L. Bryson, 5th Company (8), 1; Staff Sergeant D. M. Rudd, 22nd Company (scr.), 2; P.M. G. H. Crampton, 8th Company (12), 3. Seven competed. Time—50 4-5 secs.

Inter-Company Team Race (176 yards)—21st Company (Rathmines Parish), 1; 5th Company (holders) (Rathmines and Rathgar Methodist), 2; 17th Company (St. Matthew's), 3. Five teams competed. Won by two yards; two yards. Time—2 mins. 14 secs.

66 Yards (Senior) Handicap—Heat 1—Corporal W. J. Prescott, 21st Company (scr.), 1; Lance-Corporal C. J. Connolly, 7th Company (6), 2. Six competed. Time—49 2-5 secs. Heat 2—Corporal H. Crampton, 8th Company (scr.), 1; Private R. J. Walker, 5th Company (9), 2. Three competed. Time—54 1-5 secs. Heat 3—Lance-Corporal D. White, 21st Company (5), 1; Lance-Corporal T. B. Eager, 21st Company (10), 2. Three competed. Time—53 4-5 secs. Final—Private H. Lowry, 22nd Company (14), 1; Private W. H. Lynch, 12th Company (14), 2. Four competed. Time—63 3-5 secs. Final—Lowry, 1; White, 2; Connolly, 3. Time—60 4-5 secs.

Diving Handicap—Private R. J. Walker, 5th Company (1), 1; Lance-Corporal D. White, 21st Company (scr.), 2; Lance-Corporal J. C. Williams, 8th Company (3), 3. Eleven competed.

Water Polo—Irish Cup, second round—Sandycove, 4 goals (D. Healy (2), Horlacher (2, 1 penalty); Clontarf, 3 goals (Case).

Clontarf—W. Poole; O'S. Roche (capt.), J. V. Glass; J. S. Brady; P. J. Lavery, R. N. Case, W. L. M. Maguire.

Sandycove—J. Flanagan; N. F. Judd, G. C. Higginbotham (capt.); F. Horlacher; J. Allen, D. Healy, S. Healy.

Referee—Mr. H. G. Elkerker.

### PEMBROKE S.C. GALA.

What promises to be one of the finest indoor galas held in Dublin for some years will take place at the Pembroke Baths to-night, under the auspices of the Pembroke Club. The programme includes the Leinster section semi-final of the Irish Cup, the final of the Leinster Schools' Cup, an exhibition of fancy and trick swimming by Mr. Harry Devlin, Belfast; open and club handicaps, etc. The gala will commence at 7.30 p.m.

# BOWLING.

## CLUB RECORDS FOR THE SEASON

**KENILWORTH.**

The Kenilworth Club have won the League Championship for the second year in succession. The Sixsmith Cup (rink championship) was won by M. Doherty's rink, who defeated another Kenilworth rink in the final. The Marper Cup (singlehanded championship) was won by Fred Bestall. The following are the winners of the Kenilworth Club competitions:—Senior Championship—E. W. Marper; McBride Cup (handicap)—F. G. Bestall; Fletcher Shield (pairs)—W. D. Marper and W. A. Scott; Junior Championship and Inglis Cup—J. W. Leeson.

**CLONTARF.**

This club have also had a very successful season. They finished second in the League Championship and won the Boyd Cup (pairs championship). The latter was won by J. Brown and J. A. Boyd. W. W. King reached the final of the Marper Cup. In the club competitions, the captain's prize was won by J. Humphreys, plus competition by R. Fielding, and the pairs by T. Cosgrave and A. Beaven.

**ST. JAMES'S GATE.**

This club did remarkably well, considering this was their second season in the game, by finishing third in the Free State League. Their club championship was won by T. Tait, who defeated J. J. Duff in the final.

**BLACKROCK.**

Blackrock were more successful individually than collectively, their most prominent players going well into the Free State Cup competitions. The captain, J. R. Felton, was defeated in the semi-final of the Marper Cup by the winner, F. G. Bestall.

**LEINSTER.**

Leinster were greatly handicapped during the season by losing some of their most prominent players. Matters are sure to improve next season, now that they have had their new green laid down.

**IMPERIAL TOBACCO.**

Imperial were handicapped during the season by having no green of their own to practise on, but they had the use of Kenilworth and St. James's Gate for practice. Next season they will open their new green, which has been laid down on their grounds at Crumlin. With the assistance of G. W. Cooper as player and coach, they are sure to improve.

**RAILWAY UNION.**

This club is badly in need of a new green. Many very promising young members have joined this year, which should be an asset to the playing strength of the club next season.

In the international games England won by two matches, defeating Scotland and Ireland.

# GREYHOUND RACING.

## CELTIC PARK, BELFAST.

The seventh and eighth heats of the Clanwilliam Cup were won by women owners at Celtic Park, Belfast, last night. Both dogs were favourites. Details:—

**METROPOLITAN HURDLE**—J. E. Stevenson's STEAM BUBBLE, 5 to 4, 1; T. J. Browne's BUZZWING, 3 to 1, 2. Also ran—Brindled Drummer and Kilsally. Won by half a length. 39 secs.

**CLANWILLIAM CUP.**

Seventh Heat—Mrs. P. Collins' DOWN UNDER, 5 to 2, 1; J. Rice's BIT OF METAL, 3 to 1, 2. Also ran—Double M., Alpha, The Cross, and March Dust. Six lengths. 38.2 secs.

Eighth Heat—Mrs. H. Owens' MARCELLUS, 11 to 8 on, 1; T. V. McCutcheon's MERACIOUS, 5 to 1, 2. Also ran—Desert Songstress, Drumneath Lad, Maread, and More Tariff. Half a length. 39 secs.

**SHELBOURNE STAKES**—M. Dargan's MOYEROS, 3 to 1, 1; W. Hanna's BLUEBERRY BOY, 9 to 2, 2. Also ran—Knockadoo, My Jamie, and Courthill Boy. Three lengths. 35.8 secs.

**BEN MADIGAN HURDLE**—H. McAlevey's CARRICKNAIOLEON, 5 to 2, 1; J. Vaughan's JOVIAL YR, 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Tolgus and Skyrake. Three lengths. 38.2 secs.

**ANGLESEY STAKES**—A. Sawyer's RED ROSE, 5 to 2, 1; J. Davidson's MOUNT KEARNEY, 7 to 2, 2. Also ran—John Street, Standing, Monea, London, and Sir Visto. Won by half a length. 22.2 secs.

# CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.

## DUBLIN GUN CLUB.

The Dublin Gun Club held a confined club shoot for a silver cup presented to the club by its president, Mr. William Bland, at the shooting grounds, Red Cow Clondalkin, on last Saturday. There was a fairly large attendance of members competing, and some good shooting was seen. The veteran of the clay pigeon shooting world, Mr. J. R. Evans, who has been closely identified with the shoot for the last fifty years, has so far made the highest score. As this is only the first stage of the tournament, the conditons being four tries of 20 birds per gun, to be shot off on two days at two tries per day, the three best tries of each competitor to count. So far the competition wears a very open appearance, as several of the guns are still well in the running. Next to Mr. Evans may be mentioned Messrs. H. A. Clarke and L. Keegan as quite possible winners. The concluding stage will take place on Saturday next.

A very interesting match was shot off between Mr. J. J. O'Leary and Mr. Horne, both of London. Mr. O'Leary won the championship of Europe at live pigeons on the Continent last season, and Mr. Horne, who is also in the first flight, was a member of the team which shot against America. Mr. Horne flew from Croydon on Saturday morning, and arrived in Dublin at 1 p.m. The match was 50 birds, one barrel, automatic trap, and after some very brilliant shooting Mr. Horne won by 3 points.

# HOCKEY.

## LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Meeting for all secretaries to-night at 7.30 at 8 Merrion row.

**OLD COLLEGE H.C.**

General practice to-day at Sydney Parade at 4.30.

**NEWCOMES H.C.**

Practice to-day at Temple Hill at 5 o'clock.

**MONKSTOWN LADIES' H.C.**

General practice to-day at 5 o'clock at Optimists' ground, Guildford road.

# GAELIC GAMES.

County Wicklow Senior Hurling final—Baltinglass 5 goals 1 point, Ballymoney nil.

County Wexford Junior Football semi-finals—Wexford Harriers 1 goal 4 points, Craanford (Gorey) 1 goal 80, Fintans (Wexford) 3 goals 2 points, Kilanerin (Gorey) 1 goal 2 points.

# BOXING.

## ITALIAN GIANT ARRIVES.

### PRIMO CARNERO IN LONDON.

Primo Carnero, the 22 years old Italian boxer, arrived at Victoria Station, London, yesterday from the Continent. He stands 6 ft. 10 ins. in height, and, although not unduly fleshy, he is proportionately built. He stated that the cross-Channel voyage had not affected him at all, and that he was feeling in quite good health, although 7 lb. over his fighting weight of 194 st. He said that he was glad to have the opportunity of meeting an English boxer in England, and is full of confidence about the result of his match with Jack Stanley at the Royal Albert Hall this month.

### N.S.C. AT NEW QUARTERS.

The National Sporting Club premises, London, so long in use for boxing programmes, having been given up, the members last night saw the beginning of their winter series at their new home, the Stadium Club, Holborn.

There was a large attendance when the programme opened with a competition to find a youthful heavy-weight.

Mr. Jeff Dickson, the boxing promoter; Jimmy Wilde, recently returned from America, and Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, were among those present.

**EIGHT ROUNDS CONTESTS.**

George Swinburne (Maidstone) beat Ralph Rudd (St. George's) on points.

Johnnie Peters (Battersea) beat Young Beckett (Treorchy) on points.

**TWELVE ROUNDS.**

Len Smith (Birmingham) beat Tom Dexter (Sheffield) on points.

**TEN ROUNDS.**

Billy James (Birmingham) beat Jerry O'Neill (Merthyr) on points.

# LADIES' HOCKEY.

## CLUB PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON.

### ENGLISH TEAMS' VISITS.

Saturday was a decided disappointment from the hockey point of view, most of the clubs had arranged for general practices, but owing to the unsettled weather very few players turned out.

On Saturday next a start will be made with the series of club games and the various league fixtures. Judging by the number of clubs affiliated, there will be larger entries than ever for the Intermediate, Midget, Junior and Minor Leagues.

**DUBLIN UNIVERSITY W.H.C.**

The following officials have been elected for the season 1929-30:—Captain—Miss M. Cameron; Vice-Captain—Miss R. Thompson; Hon. Secretary—Miss C. O'Connell-Fitzsimon, 35 Pembroke road; Hon. Treasurer—Miss C. Pike; Hon. Hall Secretary—Miss M. Neill. Committee—Misses Cameron, Thompson, O'Connell-Fitzsimon, Pike, Neill, Griffith and D. de Courcy Wheeler.

The University Club look like having an exceptionally good season this year. Only two of last year's 1st XI. have left—Miss McLean (goal) and Miss Watson (full-back). The goal position will be filled by Miss D. M. Cox, who gave some fine displays for the 2nd XI. last season, notably in the final of the Intermediate Badges against Muckross 2nd, and in the junior interprovincial trials. The vacancy at full-back may be more difficult to fill, Miss Watson having been one of Trinity's strongest defenders last year. Four teams have been entered for the League—two Intermediate, one Junior and one Minor.

**ENGLISH TEAMS' VISITS.**

Liverpool University will be having a short Dublin tour towards the end of November, playing Maids of the Mountain on Tuesday, 26th, and Dublin University on Wednesday, 27th. Trinity also expect a visit from Chiswick L.H.C., whom they played on four last year. The date is not yet fixed, but will probably be before the New Year. The annual inter-Varsity match with Queen's will be played at Belfast. The date for this is not definite either.

Monkstown will be without two of their most prominent forwards—Mrs. Read and Miss Daly. The latter has left Dublin altogether, and has gone to live in Kenya Colony. The club will be ably captained by Mrs. Mainguy, who has played full-back fairly consistently for Leinster during the last few years.

Optimists will open their season with a match against Pembroke Wanderers at Serpentine avenue. It will be interesting to see if Optimists reverse their Cup defeat of last season. The 1st XI. will be practically the same as last year, Miss M. Foster, who has retired, being the only notable absentee. Miss Mooney will make a welcome return after her accident of early in the year.

Pembroke Wanderers have also lost a full-back, Miss McHugo being unable to play. Apart from this, Wanderers are likely to have all of the team which did so well in the Senior Cup last year.

**MUCKROSS PROSPECTS.**

Muckross' prospects this season are decidedly good. With the exception of Mrs. O'Connor, all last year's 1st XI. are available. The 2nd XI. having won the Intermediate Badges go up senior, and should have quite a strong side. The goal-keeper on the 2nd team, Miss Hughes, has played no hockey, but with a greatly augmented membership Muckross should have no difficulty in finding a worthy substitute.

Trefoil have acquired the field used by Monkstown at the R. and S.P.U. ground, Clonskeagh.

One senior club has gone out of existence, Trigints, who had their ground at Dunville avenue.

The fixture arranged between Sunday's Well and Monkstown is off, as the Cork club could not travel a full team for a Friday fixture. They will, however, play Pembroke Wanderers on Saturday, October 25th, at Serpentine avenue.

# ANGLING.

## TYRONE RIVERS.

The Tyrone rivers are not in the best order, though some rain fell at the week-end. Since last report about eight salmon were killed round about Newtownstewart, chiefly by local men, the heaviest fish being 10lb. Brown and white trout fishing was poor. The Blackwater is up a little, and Benburb anglers got a few trout. Less than half a dozen were killed on the Blackwater this season. The Oona and Torrent tributaries are too low.

The Ballinderry, a very fine trout stream, and a fairly good back end salmon water, which divides Tyrone from Londonderry, closed on 30th ult. Only three or four salmon were killed during the season, but some very heavy trout, up to 7lb., were killed on spoon and dry fly. Mr. Robert McKeown killed several trout, including one of 3lb. Mr. Joseph Lyttle, 7, ranging from 4lb. to 2lb. The Ballinderry anglers are thinking of forming a club, in conjunction with the Moyola anglers, to embrace the towns of Magherafelt, Castledawson, Cookstown, and Cough.

# BILLIARDS.

## NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

Newman and Davis began a two weeks' time limit match at Leeds yesterday, the latter having won a similar game in London last week by a narrow margin. The first session ended with only a single point separating the players, Davis having scored 729 and Newman 728. The chief breaks were:—Davis, 127, 105 and 103 (unfinished); Newman, 186 and 167. Interval:—Davis (in play), 729; Newman, 728.

Newman had the better of the session, at the end of which he led by 174. Davis added only 8 to his unfinished break of 103, and had two other innings of 119 and 112; while Newman compiled runs of 359 and 212. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 1,503; Davis, 1,329.

# SWIMMING.

## ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL GALA.

The annual swimming gala of St. Stephen's Green School will be held in the Iveagh Baths to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. In addition to the club events the programme will include Inter-Schools' Squadron Race, 66 Yards Boys' Open Race and a water polo match.

# RATE-FREE ISLANDERS.

The statement made at Ennis District Court, that Coney Island, off the shores of Kildysart, Co. Clare, was becoming a "paradise for debtors," has prompted our Ennis correspondent to make inquiries. He found that, although there is truth in the statement, the islanders feel they are being unfairly treated, and are consequently nursing a grievance against the rate-collecting authorities.

In addition to Coney Island there are at the mouth of the Fergus River four other islands, namely, Horse Island, Deer Island, Canon Island, and Low Island, inhabited by about 35 families, all of which are apparently agreed as regards the non-payment of rates to the Clare County Council.

The case for the islanders was set forth by their spokesmen, Messrs. D. McInerney, Horse Island, Jeremiah Guinane, Coney Island, Thomas Kelly, Deer Island, M. MacMahon, Canon Island, and Michael Tuohy, Low Island. They pointed out that none of the islanders derived benefit by way of road facilities, such as are enjoyed by dwellers on the mainland. Nevertheless, they said that they had no intention of repudiating the payment of a reasonable rate, provided that rate was based on a proper valuation. They maintain that at the time the valuation was made the island dwellers had certain assets in the shape of seaweed and limestone, commodities which were in demand on the mainland for use as manure by the farmers, and in exchange for which they would supply the islanders with fuel. With the production of artificial manure the demand had ceased. The spokesmen pointed out also that in order to keep in touch with the market on the mainland, the churches and the schools, they had to maintain strongly-built boats at considerable expense.

They suggested that the County Council should appoint a small committee to meet the island people, with a view to coming to some agreement over the payment of rates.

# A DANGEROUS CALLING.

## TALK WITH A STEEPLEJACK.

### WORK ON A DUBLIN FACTORY CHIMNEY.

In a conversation with Mr. John Sherlock, a steeplejack, an *Irish Times* representative learned that there are not more than 120 persons engaged in that occupation in these islands.

Mr. Sherlock has been working recently on the biggest of two chimney stacks of the Dublin Brick Company, Ltd., at Dolphin's Barn. With him is his assistant, Mr. William McDougall, who, like Mr. Sherlock, is a native of Glasgow—the home of steeplejacks. Mr. Sherlock started life twenty years ago, at the age of 18, as a builder's rigger, a trade in which his father had been engaged for years, and which is akin to that of steeplejack. He quickly became a steeplejack, a trade which he has followed ever since, with the exception of the war period, when he served in the Clyde Division of the Royal Navy.

The stack at Dolphin's Barn, although fairly high for Dublin—125 feet—is small compared with some chimney stacks across the Irish Sea and in America.

**HOW THE MEN WORK.**

Steeplejacks commence their work with the erection of a steel ladder, where no permanent ladder already exists. This steel ladder is made in sections of ten feet each, with sockets and pegs for joining. The sections are also fitted with "legs," which rest against and grip the sides of the structure to be scaled. When the top, or "head," of the building is reached a chain is placed around it, and from this ropes working on pulley-blocks are swung to carry a seat known as a "Bo'sun's chair," on which the steeplejack sits while at work.

In the case of the Dolphin's Barn stack Mr. Sherlock has carried out all the pointing and repair work himself, being hauled up and down by his assistant. His work is plainly visible to even the casual observer, as he has cleaned and pointed the brickwork for a distance of fifty feet from the "head" of the chimney. The sight of the two men working at such a height, one standing on the top of the chimney, and the other seated in a swing half-way down attracted much attention. Their work came to an end with the placing in position of a new section of the lightning conductor, which has to be replaced for a distance of thirty feet down from the top of the chimney.

This is not Mr. Sherlock's first visit to Ireland, as some years ago he took down a chimney 100 feet high and 75 feet in circumference at the premises of the Ringsend Bottle Works.

**TRAINING AN APPRENTICE.**

Asked how one became used to great heights, Mr. Sherlock said that the apprentice to his trade was first required to work at a height of 30 or 40 feet. After some time, when he became accustomed to working above ground, he was sent up another twenty feet, and so on, until he was capable of working at really great heights. Sometimes men got frights, which prevented them from becoming good steeplejacks, or perhaps ended their careers as climbers.

"A fright," said Mr. Sherlock, "is worse than a fall; a fall will either kill or cure you, but the memory of a fright remains with a man and keeps him nervous watching for a slip." Mr. Sherlock has had more than one escape himself, but by now he has no fear of any height. There are few tee-total steeplejacks, according to him, and, indeed, he says: "All 'jacks' are very fond of their beer."

**A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.**

He had a narrow escape from death while working on a chimney stack in Glasgow, at Messrs. Mackie's Distillery. He was removing an iron casing, when the top of the chimney burst outwards, carrying away 38 feet of brick. Fortunately he was able to grasp a rope, down which he climbed to safety. He also recalled a terrible accident, which occurred in March, 1921.

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

## TONE AND COMMENT.

### DUBLIN UNDECIDED.

**MARGARINE UNDER BEST.**

The Stock Markets opened with a further burst of activity and apparent buoyancy in some few directions, when business for the new account, 24th inst., was entered on, but later quieter dealing conditions obtained. Marked strength was shown and held in British Funds, and Compensation 5 per cent., in Free State securities, was marked up a full point. Consols, Conversion 3½ per cent., and especially War Loan 5 per cent., moved up strongly. The latter stock will be quoted ex the December half-yearly dividend payment, less than three weeks hence, and the same remark applies to Government National 5 per cent. Sterling Loan, quoted again at 101¾. Among Banking securities harder prices were current for Munster and Leinsters and Provincials. There was a firm and busy market for Guinness Ord. Shares at a fresh advance. British and Irish Steam Pref. were just steady. Cables, etc., "A" Ord. were a little higher. Great Southern Rails were offered, and lower in some cases. Dublin United Tram Ord. were unchanged. Parent Trust Pref. were held for a recovery, but the Def. and Ord. were not mentioned. Alliance Gas Shares and Debentures were dealt in at higher prices. Among Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds scored an important recovery, and British-American and Imperial Tobaccos were bought at improved prices. Imperial Chemicals again hardened a few pence.

Margarines once more moved erratically, if not wildly. The "Unie" shares rose 8s. 6d. on Friday last to 101s. and no less than 9s. further yesterday to 110s., while the "Union" issue, having opened 7s. 3d. higher at 107s. and touching 107s. 6d., finally set back to 105s. on profit-taking realisations.

## LONDON STRONGER.

### GILT-EDGED IMPROVE.

Despite the fact that members' attention in the London Stock Markets yesterday was principally directed to the arrangement of the carry-over, and that the week-end accumulation of orders again proved small, the volume of business put through yesterday was on quite a good scale, while the expansion in dealings was accompanied by a general improvement in quotations, a number of strong and active features developing. The week-end improvement in Wall street was a favourable factor, and the International stocks and shares were not slow to respond to the better feeling. It is the opinion of financial observers in New York that the drastic decline which began early in September has now ended, and it is anticipated that Saturday's brisk rally will expand.

A steady and sustained demand was evident in the Gilt-edged section, and quotations were marked forward in many directions. Foreign Government Stocks also displayed a firmer front. Fresh buyers came forward in the Home Railway section, and some further appreciable improvements were registered. Quiet conditions characterised Colonial and Foreign Rails, and price movements were irregular. American Rails strengthened appreciably in several instances. The volume of business put through in the Industrial sections as a whole, was on a decidedly wider scale, and strong features were apparent in many directions. Rio Tintos spurted on the announcement of an interim dividend of 25s. per share, less tax, on the £5 Ordinary, this comparing with 15s. a year ago.

## DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

**FUNDS STRONG. COURTAULDS, TOBACCOS AND CHEMICALS SUPPORTED. GUINNESS AND CABLES BETTER.**

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 101¾ and ditto 5 p.c. Second Loan 97 x.d., but Compensation 5 p.c. rose 1 to 98, and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. were finally ½ harder at 88½, after earlier dealing at 88¼-88, while the Immature issue repeated 85¾.

British Funds were buoyant. Consols rose ¼ to 52⅝. War Loan 5 p.c. ½ to 101⅞, ⅛; ditto by Deed, not recently quoted, 1 to 101⅞, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 73⅛.

Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. closed ¼ higher at 95¼ to 96 nominally.

Banks were quiet. Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 304 and Nationals 46s. 6d., while Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 6⅛, ¼, and Provincials ¼ to 27, for odd lots.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. rose 7½d. to 91s. 10½d., after initial dealing at 91s. 6d., 92s., 91s. 9d., and the Pref. repeated 10⅜.

In Steam British and Irish Pref. repeated 16s.

Cables, etc., "A" 7½ p.c. Ord. rose ⅜ to 81⅞.

Among Rails, Great Southern Ord. fell ¼ to 17, and the Pref. 1 to 36 for a broken lot.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. repeated 52s. Pref.

Alliance Gas Shares rose ⅛ to 9⅜, and the 4 p.c. Debs. ⅛ to 67.

In Drapery Shares Todd Burns Debs. repeated 56s. 3d.

Among Manufacturing Shares Courtaulds rose 2s. to 69s. 9d., Imperial Chemicals 3d. to 33s. 6d., 33s. 3d., 33s. 6d.; do. Deferred 3d. to 13s. 4½d., 13s. 3d., Imperial Tobaccos 1s. 3d. to 97s. 6d., 97s. 9d., British-American Tobaccos 1s. to 124s., Margarine "Unie" 9s. to 110s., and do. "Union" 5s. 3d. to 105s. 3d., 105s., Jacobs 1s. to 107s., 6s. 9d., 7s. 3d., 7s. 6d., 7s. 4½d., British Match quoted 28s. 4½d., a fall of 2s. 3d. on last marking here.

Trading and Miscellaneous Securities were neglected.

International Nickel Co. of Canada Common Stock, in shares of no par value, realised 55½ dollars.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan (1013/16)-101⅞; Cables A.....(82½) 81⅞
Second Loan...(97)-97⅛; Compensn. 5s.(97)-98; Compens. Stk...(97)-98 Dec. Pref.....(57) 56
Land Bonds.....(85¾) 85¾ Dub. Trams (52/6) 52/6
(86) 88¼ 8 ⅛ Alliance Gas...(9⅞) 9⅜
Do. Immature.....(85¾) 85¾ Do. Debs.....(66⅝) 67
Consols.....(52⅝) 52⅝ Todd Deb....(56/3) 56/3
5% War Loan.....(101⅞) 101⅞ B.A.T.....(123/-) 124/-
Imp. Tobacco.....(96/6) 97/6 7/9
Do. Deferred (100/6) 101/6 Brit Match
Conver. Loan (97⅜-97⅝ 28½ Do. (27/6) 28/4½
Dub. Port & Docks 95¼-96 Courtaulds...(67/9) 69/3
Bank Stock...(350) 304 Chemical Ord.
Man. and Leinster.....(35/3) 33/6 3/3 3/6
Do. (96⅜) 96⅝ ⅛ Do. Def.....(13/6) 13/4½ 13/5
National.....(45/6) 46/6 Provincial...(263½) 27
Margarine.....(101) 110
Guinness (91/3) 91/6 Do. Union (99/9)
91/6 2/- 1/9⅜ 10⅜ 107/6 6/9 7/3 7/6
Do. Pref....(105⅛) 105⅜ 7/4½ 5/3 5/6
B. and I. Pref. 16/- Nickel Common....85⅝4

Correction.—The price of 1929 Trust Pref. on Thursday last should have been 81, not "8/-."

* Odd lot, asked. b bid, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

### IRISH BANKS' RATE.

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|---|---|
| Irish Banks' Rate (Sep. 26, '29) | 7 % |
| Loans on Government Stocks transferred | 6½% |
| Deposits under £500 | 3½% |
| Deposits of £500 and over | 4 % |
| Deposits of £2,000 and over | 4½% |

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

### STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Contango | Oct. 21 |
| Ticket | Oct. 8 Oct. 22 |
| Intermediate | Oct. 9 Oct. 23 |
| Account day | Oct. 10 Oct. 24 |

### BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. War Loan Fives touched 101⅞, Consols 4 p.c. Stock 82⅞, Conversion 73⅜, and Guaranteed Bonds (large) 89½, and Small Bonds 89. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" fetched 5⅞, and Westminster Banks 74s. 9d. In Industrials, British-American Tobaccos fetched 6⅞, Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 10½d., and Swedish Match "B" changed hands at 17½ and 17⅝. Courtaulds were done at 69s. 4½d., 69s. and 69s. 6d. A small lot of Gallaher Pref. were done at 20s. 9d.

### OIL PRODUCTION.

Petroleum Options, 1925—Production for week ended 5th October, 914 barrels. Production from which company receives royalties 1,640 barrels.

## INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

### MORE CHEERFUL.

**MARGARINES STRENGTHEN.**

As anticipated, the carry-over position in Industrial shares has been considerably reduced. Higher rates had to be paid, due to changed monetary conditions, the general charge being 8 to 9 per cent. This rate ruled on Margarine issues, Dunlops, United Molasses, Pinchin Johnsons and Vocalions. Up to 10 per cent. was exacted from the "bulls" of H.M.V.'s and Colgraphs, and 9 per cent. had to be paid in the case of Anglo-Atlantics and British Portland Cements. The leading Tobacco and Newspaper shares were arranged on an 8 per cent. basis. Encouraged by a rally in Wall street, the new account opened with a more cheerful appearance. All the Transatlantic favourites responded, and good support from Amsterdam was reported for Margarine issues. Values, however, closed under the best. The speculative leaders attracted further attention, it being rumoured in market circles that Lord Rothermere had taken over Mr. H. S. Horne's various cement and newspaper interests.

A moderate improvement was witnessed among Anglo-American descriptions. Hydro-Electrics rallied to 75½ at one time, eventually finishing 2 better on balance at 74½. International Nickels strengthened to 55⅜ in the early dealings, reacting later to 54⅝, leaving them with a net gain of a point. Brazilian Traction Common rallied to a similar extent at 70.

The Record leaders reflected American tendencies. Columbia Graphophones steadied to 10⅜, closing at 10½, while H.M.V.'s recovered ⅛ to 67½. Vocalions were slightly better at 1⅞.

The official statement issued by the White Star Line to the effect that gross earnings for the current year are not less than for the corresponding period of 1928 created a favourable impression on the market. The 6 per cent. Preference shares attracted fresh buyers, and closed with a gain of 6d. at 15s. 3d., after changing hands up to 15s. 9d. Royal Mail Ordinaries were steady around 40, while the 5 per cent. Deb. stock changed hands freely in the neighbourhood of 71. Cunards strengthened to 23s. 9d., while P. and O. Defd. put on 6d. to 55s. 3d.

Insurance and Banking issues hardened where changed. Anglo-Atlantics held at 8s. 6d. Among Cements, Cement Products slipped back 2s. 6d. after opening around 15s. Allied were steady at 3s. 3d., as were Associated Portlands around 26s. Wiggins Ord. were marked down 6d. to 3s. 6d.

Radio Corporations presented a firmer front at 90, and the Cables and Wireless issues also found supporters, the Pref. improving to 93¾, the "A" stock at 82½, and the "B" stock to 60. Marconi Marines, however, displayed heaviness losing ⅛ at 2½.

While a fair amount of interest was taken in Electricals, movements on balance made rather a mixed showing. Of the Equipments, British Insulated had buyers at 80s., Calenders at 78s., General Electrics at 52s., and Siemens at 27s. Associated opened lower at 37s. 6d., but rallied eventually to 38s. 6d. Most of the supply shares trended upward, but the Folkestones were uncertain around 65s. Coal and Engineering issues moved within narrow limits. Motor shares were firmer in places, Rolls-Royce strengthening to 24½, Thomas Tillings to 5⅞, Humbers to 18s., and Rovers to 10s. 4½d., the last named on the improved results for the past year and the resumption of dividends with 5 per cent.

Artificial Silks reflected the better feeling generally prevailing. All the Celanese issues responded under the lead of American Celanese Common, which rose a point to 62, with Canadian Celanese marked up ¼ to 4¼, and British Celanese Ord. ⅛ to 1⅞. Courtaulds continued in steady request, gaining the turn at 3⅞.

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### OIL SHARES LOOKING UP.

Following the receipt over the week-end of favourable advices from New York, prices of leading Oil shares having advanced smartly in that centre on Saturday last, cheerfulness characterised the commencement of dealings for the new account. Royal Dutch were once more the most prominent feature, and an appreciable gain was finally recorded. Shells were also a firm spot, a steady local demand existing, while Paris was a small buyer of these shares, and also of the Eagle issues. Otherwise, although leading shares had an improving tendency, they presented nothing of special interest. Dealers reported a quiet inquiry for other favourites, which indicates that the general public is beginning to take more interest in this section of the market, following the publication of the report which confirmed the rumours that no dividend would be paid for 1928. United British Oilfields of Trinidad made a weak start, but appreciated to 4s. 3d., but rallied eventually to 3s. 6d. Most of the supply shares trended upward, but the Folkestones were uncertain around 65s. Coal and Engineering issues moved within narrow limits. Motor shares were firmer in places, Rolls-Royce strengthening to 24½, Thomas Tillings to 5⅞, Humbers to 18s., and Rovers to 10s. 4½d., the last named on the improved results for the past year and the resumption of dividends with 5 per cent.

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## LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

### BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

| | Closing. | | Rise or fall. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols 2½ % | 52 | 53 | ..... |
| Do. 3 % | 82 | 82½ | + ⅛ |
| War Loan 4½ % | 93 | 94 | + ⅛ |
| Do. 5 % | 101⅛ | 101⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Do. 4% (Tax Free) | 99½ | 100⅝ | ..... |
| Funding Loan | 83 | 84⅝ | ..... |
| Victory Bonds | 90½ | 91½ | ..... |
| 3½ % Conversion Loan | 73¼ | 73⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 4½ % Conversion Loan | 93 | 94 | ..... |
| 4½ % Treasury Bonds | 95 | 95⅜ | ..... |
| Irish Land 3¼ % | 55 | 57 | ..... |
| India 3 % | 54½ | 55½ | ..... |
| Do. 3½ % | 64 | 65 | + ½ |
| Do. 4½ % | 83½ | 85½ | ..... |
| Do. 3½ % | 99 | 100 | ..... |
| Local Loans | 60¼ | 60⅝ | ..... |
| Sudan 5½ % | 103 | 105⅝ | ..... |

### COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Australian Com. 5 p.c. | 93 | 95 | ..... |
| Do. do. 6 p.c. | 99 | 101 | ..... |
| British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941 | 91 | 93* | ..... |
| Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60 | 85 | 87* | ..... |
| Cape 3½ p.c. Cons. | 78 | 80 | ..... |
| Ceylon 6 p.c. | 102 | 104 | ..... |
| N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45 | 87 | 89 | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65 | 93 | 95 | ..... |
| Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40 | 100 | 102 | ..... |
| New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29 | 99 | 100* | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c., 1946 | 99 | 101 | ..... |
| Nigeria 6 p.c. | 110 | 112 | ..... |
| Queensland 5½ p.c., 1926-29 | 99 | 101 | ..... |
| Do. 6 p.c., 1940-60 | 92 | 94* | ..... |
| South African 5 p.c., 1933-43 | 98 | 100 | ..... |
| Do. 6 p.c. | 99 | 101* | ..... |
| South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42 | 92 | 94* | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75 | 93 | 95 | ..... |
| Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45 | 93 | 95 | ..... |
| Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40 | 99 | 101 | ..... |

### BANKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-South American | 7⅜ | 7⅝ | ..... |
| Bank of Australasia | 13¼ | 13⅜ | ..... |
| Bank of England | 239 | 243 | +1 |
| Bank of Montreal | 70 | 73 | + ½ |
| Bank of New South Wales | 46¾ | 47⅛ | ..... |
| Do. New Zealand | 58/0 | 60/0 | ..... |
| Barclay's "A" Shares | 79½ | 79⅝ | –⅛ |
| British Overseas | 5⅛ | 5⅜ | ..... |
| Canadian of Commerce | 55 | 58 | +1½ |
| Chartered of India | 19 | 19½ | ..... |
| Hong Kong and Shanghai | 128 | 131 | ..... |
| Lloyds | 40/0 | 40/9 | ..... |
| Martins | 7⅛ | 7⅝ | ..... |
| Midland | 8½ | 9 | ..... |
| National Discount "B" | 8¾ | 9¼ | ..... |
| National Provincial (£4 pd.) | 12⅞ | 13⅜ | ..... |
| Royal of Canada | 68 | 72 | ..... |
| Standard of South Africa | 15⅛ | 15⅝ | ..... |
| Union of Australia | 13⅞ | 14⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Westminster Bank (£1) | 73/6 | 75/6 | ..... |

### FOREIGN BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Argentine 5 p.c., 1886..101 | 103 | ..... | |
| Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions | 83 | 85 | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c., 1909 | 93 | 95 | ..... |
| Austria 4 p.c. Guar. | 101 | 103 | ..... |
| Belgian 7 p.c. | 107½ | 109½ | ½ |
| Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27 | 91 | 93 | ..... |
| Do. Funding, 1908 | 95 | 97 | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c. 6s., 1914 | 80 | 81 | ½ |
| Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 | 95 | 97* | ..... |
| Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 | 78 | 80 | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c., 1912 | 78 | 80 | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913 | 61 | 63 | ..... |
| Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld. | 69 | 71 | ..... |
| Czecho-Slovakian Bonds | 105 | 107* | ..... |
| Danish 5 p.c. Unified | 78 | 80 | +1 |
| French Loan | 207⅝ | 213⅝ | ..... |
| Do. 4 p.c. | 192½ | 193½ | ..... |
| German 7 p.c. | 107 | 109 | ..... |
| Greek 7 p.c. | 100 | 101 | ..... |
| Italian Rentes | 17 | 19* | ..... |
| Japan 4 p.c., 1904 | 95 | 97 | ..... |
| Mexican 5 p.c., 1899 | 25 | 28 | ..... |
| Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas. | 31 | 35 | ..... |
| Peruvian Corporation | 16½ | 17½ | ..... |
| Do. Pref. | 16½ | 17½ | + ½ |
| Do. Debs. | 98 | 100* | ..... |
| Poland 7 p.c. Sterling | 89 | 91 | ..... |
| Portuguese 3 p.c. | 42 | 44 | ..... |
| Spanish 4 p.c. | 69* | 69* | ..... |
| Turkish Unified | 19 | 20 | ..... |

### BRITISH RAILS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Great Western | 83½ | 86½ | + ½ |
| Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 88 | 90 | ..... |
| Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord. | 52½ | 53½ | +1 |
| Do. 4 p.c. Pref. | 64½ | 66½ | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. | 92½ | 94½ | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1923 | 83½ | 85½ | ..... |
| Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. | 36 | 37 | +1½ |
| Do. Def. Ord. | 12½ | 13 | + ½ |
| Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref. | 82 | 84 | ..... |
| Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 55½ | 57½ | ..... |
| Metropolitan | 59 | 60 | + ½ |
| Do. District | 71 | 72 | ..... |
| Southern Pref. Ord. | 69½ | 70½ | ..... |
| Do. Def. Ord. | 28½ | 29½ | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 81½ | 83½ | –⅛ |
| Underground Elec. (£1) | 21⅝ | 22⅜ | –⅛ |
| Do. Income Bonds | 104½ | 105½ | –½ |

### COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Antofagasta | 92 | 94 | ..... |
| Argentine Q.W. Ord. | 87½ | 89½ | ..... |
| Bahia Blanca Guar. 8% | 75 | 77 | ..... |
| Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn. | 104½ | 106½ | ..... |
| Buenos Ayres Pacific | 96½ | 97½ | ..... |
| Buenos Ayres and W. | 91 | 93 | ..... |
| Canadian National Guar. | 64 | 66 | ..... |
| Canadian Pacific | 220 | 223 | –1 |
| Central Argentine | 94 | 96 | +1 |
| Do. Def. | 90½ | 92½ | ..... |
| Central Uruguay | 85½ | 87½ | ..... |
| Cordoba Central | 32 | 34 | ..... |
| Do. 1st Pref. | 88½ | 90½* | ..... |
| Do. 2nd Pref. | 63½ | 65½ | ..... |
| Entre Rios | 88½ | 90½ | ..... |
| Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. | 95½ | 97½ | ..... |
| Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. | 77 | 79* | ..... |
| Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. | 77 | 79* | ..... |
| Internatl. of Cent. Amer. | 41 | 44 | +2 |
| Leopoldina | 64 | 66 | +1 |
| Mexican Rails | 4 | 5 | ..... |
| Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 13 | 15 | ..... |
| Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 8 | 9 | ..... |
| San Paulo Ord. | 196 | 201* | +1 |
| United Havana | 35 | 37 | ..... |

### AMERICAN RAILS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 276 | 279 | +4 |
| Chesapeake | 263 | 263 | +3 |
| Chicago Milwaukee New | 38 | 39 | + ½ |
| Erie | 80 | 82 | +3 |
| Do. 1st Pref. | 88 | 90 | ..... |
| New York Ontario | 18 | 20 | –1 |
| Pennsylvania | 102 | 104 | +2 |
| Southern Common | 151 | 153* | –2½ |
| Southern Pacific | 143 | 146 | ..... |
| Union Pacific | 269 | 272 | ..... |

### BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27.6 | Allsopp £1 Shares | 26/0 | 28/0 | ..... |
| 68/0 | Bass Ratcliff Ord. | 31½ | 31⅝ | ..... |
| 9.9 | Brewers of Vancouver | 9/3 | 10.3 | ..... |
| — | City of London Def. (6/-) | 11.9 | 12.9 | ..... |
| 61.3 | Courage Ord. | 3 | 3½ | ..... |
| 71/0 | Distillers Ord. | 70/6 | 72/0 | +0/7½ |
| 91.6 | Guinness Ord. (£1 units) | 4⅜6 | 4⅛ | +⅛ |
| 64/0 | Hoare and Co. | 4½ | 5¼ | ..... |
| 65/0 | Ind Coope Ord. | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | ..... |
| 39/0 | South African Breweries | 2/6 | 3 | ..... |
| — | Walker (John) Pref. | 220 | 230 | ..... |
| 53.0 | Watney, Combe Def. (£1) | 54/0 | 56/0 | ..... |

### ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| — | Bournemouth and Poole. | 62/0 | 63/6 | +0/3 |
| 26.6 | Charing Cross | 26.0 | 27.0 | ..... |
| — | Chelsea Ord. | 23/9 | 25/9 | +0/3 |
| 32.0 | City of London | 31/0 | 32/0 | ..... |
| 54.9 | County of London | 54.0 | 55/0 | –0/3 |
| — | Lancashire | 27.3 | 28/3 | +0/3 |
| 27.6 | London Electric | 27/9 | 28/9 | +0/6 |
| 46.0 | Metropolitan | 45/3 | 46/3 | +0/3 |
| 26/0 | Newcastle | 25/9 | 26 9* | +0/3 |
| 26.0 | St. James's | 25/3 | 26/3 | ..... |
| — | South London | 25/6 | 26/3 | ..... |
| 25.6 | Westminster | 25/0 | 26/0 | ..... |
| — | Whitehall Inv. Pref. | 23/0 | 23/6* | ..... |

### INSURANCE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.) | 17½ | 18½ | ..... |
| 13⅝ | Alliance & N.-E. £5 | 13 | 13⅝ | ..... |
| 24 | Com. Un. (£2½ paid) | 23½ | 24½ | + ⅛ |
| 11⅜ | Eagle Star Ord. £5 | 11¼ | 11⅝ | ..... |
| 72.6 | Employers' £1 (5/- p.) | 3½ | 3¾ | ..... |
| 15½ | Gen. Accdt. £5 (£2 p.) | 15 | 16 | ..... |
| 10⅛ | Guardian £3 (10/- p.) | 10 | 10½ | ..... |
| 28½ | L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.) | 28 | 29 | ..... |
| 10⅛ | Life Assc. £5 (£1 p.) | 9⅞ | 10⅜ | ..... |
| 33½ | N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.) | 33½ | 34½ | + ½ |
| 17 | Northern £10 (£1 p.) | 16½ | 17½ | ..... |
| 13¾ | Phœnix £10 (£1 p.) | 12 | 13½ | ..... |
| 14 | Prov. of Pa. | 13½ | 14½ | + ⅛ |
| 24½ | Prudential | 24 | 25 | ..... |
| 2½ | Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.) | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | ..... |
| 6⅝ | Royal Exchange | 6¼ | 6⅝ | ..... |
| 8⅛ | Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.) | 7⅞ | 8⅜ | ..... |
| 10 | Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.) | 39 | 40 | ..... |
| 32 | Sun Life £10 | 31 | 33 | ..... |
| 6/3 | Yorkshire £10 (£2½ p.) | 6⅝ | 7⅛ | ..... |

### IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7/9 | Awat. Anthracite | 7/7½ | 8/1½ | ..... |
| 1/0 | Armstrong (W. G.) | 0/9 | 1/3 | ..... |
| 63/9 | Babcock, Wilcox Ord. | 63/3 | 64/3 | ..... |
| 4 0 | Baldwins | 3/9 | 4/3 | ..... |
| 4/0 | Brown (John) | 3/9 | 4/3 | ..... |
| 1/4 | Buell Combustion | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | ..... |
| 3/3 | Cammell, Laird | 3/0 | 3/3 | ..... |
| 63.9 | Cory (Wm.) | 62/9 | 63/9 | ..... |
| 9/3 | Dorman Long | 9/0 | 9/6 | ..... |
| 5/0 | Instrumental Nickel | 5⅛ | 5⅝ | +1 |
| 4/0 | Pease and Partners | 4/9 | 5/3 | ..... |
| 32.6 | South Durham Steel | 1⅞ | 2 | ..... |
| 27.9 | Siemens | 26/6 | 27/6 | +0/3 |
| 8/9 | Vickers Ord. | 8/6 | 9/0 | ..... |

### LAND AND INVESTMENT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 46/0 | Argentine Land Invest. | 2¼ | 2½ | ..... |
| 24 6 | Do. Southern Land | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| — | City San Paulo Imprts. | 13/3 | 15/9 | +0/6 |
| — | Forestal Land | 19/0 | 19 6 | –0/1½ |
| 4½ | Hudson's Bay Ord. | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | –⅛ |
| 1⅝ | Hyderabad Deccan | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| 4/0 | Pekin Syndicate | 3/9 | 4/3 | ..... |
| 1/6 | Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.) | 1/1½ | 1/4½ | ..... |
| 3⅜ | Sudan Plantations | 3½ | 4⅛ | + ⅛ |

### NEWSPAPERS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅞ | Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-) | 1⅞ | 2 | + ⅛ |
| 1⅝ | Allied News Ord. | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | +⅛ |
| — | Amal. Press (New) | 20 9 | 21/3 | ..... |
| 4⅛ | Daily Mail Trust | 3⅞ | 4⅛ | ..... |
| 29.0 | Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.) | 28/6 | 29/6 | +1/0 |
| — | Financial Newspapers | 21/0 | 22/0 | –0/6 |
| 3½ | Sunday Pictorial Ord. | 3⅜ | 3⅝ | ..... |

### NITRATES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Alianza | 5½ | 6½ | ..... |
| 12.0 | Lagunas Nitrate | 11/0 | 13/0 | ..... |
| 4⅞ | Lautaro Nitrate | 4⅜ | 4⅝ | ..... |
| 16/6 | Liverpool Nitrate | 15/0 | 17.0 | ..... |
| 27/0 | New Tamarugal | 26/6 | 27 6 | ..... |
| 8/6 | Rosario Nitrate | 7 0 | 9/0 | –1/0 |
| 1⅜ | Santiago Nitrate | 1⅛ | 1½ | ..... |
| 9.0 | Tarapaca Nitrate | 8/6 | 9/6 | ..... |

### OILS.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Anglo-American | 2⅞ | 3 | –⅛ |
| 15⅛ | Anglo-Ecuadorian | 31⅜ | 31⅝ | ..... |
| 2⅜ | Anglo-Egyptian | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 4⅜ | Anglo-Persian Ord. | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 28/9 | Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref. | 28 3 | 28/9 | ..... |
| 28/6 | Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 28 1½ | 28 7½ | ..... |
| 97 | Do. 5 p.c. Deb. | 96½ | 97½ | ..... |
| 7/0 | Apex Trinidad (5/- shares) | 1⅜ | 1⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 2⅛ | Atlantic | 2⅛ | 2¼ | ..... |
| 11/8 | British Borneo Pet. (10/-) | 11/3 | 11/9 | ..... |
| 7/0 | British Burmah (8/-) | 6/9 | 7 3 | +0/3 |
| 5 4½ | British Controlled | 5/1½ | 5/4½ | ..... |
| 8 1½ | Do. Pref. | 8/0 | 8/3 | +0/1½ |
| 4⅛ | Burmah | 4⅛ | 4⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 28/9 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 28/9 | 28/9 | ..... |
| 11/0 | Canadian Eagle Ord. | 10/10½ | 11/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 12/1½ | Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£3) | 11/10½ | 12/4½ | ..... |
| 11/3 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 11/0 | 11/6 | +0/1½ |
| 12⅝ | Creole Petrol | 12⅝ | 13⅛ | ..... |
| 5 11⅛ | Eagle Transport Pref. | 5⅝ | 5⅞ | ..... |
| 7/0 | Korn River (10/-) | 6/3 | 6/9 | –10½ |
| — | Lago (no par value) | 3½ | 3⅝ | ..... |
| 2 | Lobitos | 1⅝ | 2 | ..... |
| 46/3 | Mexican Eagle Ord. | 46/1½ | 48/7½ | +0/3 |
| 18/0 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New | 15/10½ | 16/4½ | +0/4½ |
| 8 0 | Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos) | 7/6 | 8/3 | ..... |
| 2 6 | North Caucasian (10/-) | 2/6 | 3/0 | ..... |
| 0/10½ | Omnium | 0/10½ | 1/4½ | ..... |
| — | Pan-American "B" | 5 6 5 | 5 6 7 | +2½ |
| 11/1½ | Phœnix Oil Expansion | 10/9 | 11/3 | –0/4½ |
| 5/0 | Do. 1/- shares | 6/3 | 6/9 | ..... |
| 38⅝ | Royal Dutch | 38½ | 38⅝ | + 1 |
| 4 3⅛ | Shell Transport | 4 3⅛ | 4 3⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 9½ | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10) | 9¼ | 9⅝ | ..... |
| 26/0 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 25/9 | 26/3 | ..... |
| 0/10½ | Spies (£2 p.) | 0/9 | 1/0 | ..... |
| 9 6 | Steaua Romana | 9 6 | 10 0 | ..... |
| 7/6 | Tankers Pref | 7/3 | 7/9 | +0/1½ |
| 6 0 | Trinidad Central | 5/3 | 6/3 | ..... |
| 47/6 | Trinidad Leaseholds | 41½ | 43½ | + ⅛ |
| 8/0 | United Brit. Trinidad | 3 4½ | 3 7½ | + ⅛ |
| 2/0 | Ural Caspian | 1/7½ | 2/1½ | ..... |
| 37/6 | V.O.C. Holdings | 31½ | 33½ | +½ |
| 35⅜ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 32½ | 34½ | ..... |

### RUBBERS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1/0 | Amal. Finance | 0/10½ | 1/- | ..... |
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## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WALLACE BROS.—3/- per Ord. Share, with £2,000 for depreciation.

BRETTS' STAMPING.—Bretts' Stamping Company reports a net profit for the year ended 2nd August, 1929, of £7,024 (against £6,485), after providing for depreciation, income tax, directors' fees, etc. The directors recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, free of tax (same), adding to general reserve £2,000 (against £1,500), and carrying forward £2,660, compared with £2,599 brought in.

HENLYS (1928).—A final dividend, less tax, on the Preference Shares of 2½ per cent. per annum, making a maximum of 10 per cent. per annum, and a dividend on the Ordinary Shares to August 31, 1929, of 10 per cent. per annum.

J. HEPWORTHS AND SON, — An Ordinary dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same.) To cover the cost of the new properties purchased and provide for future developments the directors propose an increase of capital.

JOHN C. McKELLAR. — Dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year of 5 per cent., less tax.

LONDON ASIATIC RUBBER AND PRODUCE. —An interim dividend declared of 5 per cent. actual less tax, in respect of the financial year ending December 31, 1929. (Last year no interim was paid, but 15 per cent. distributed for the whole period.)

NEW DIMBULA CO.—A dividend at the rate of 50 per cent. per annum, less tax (same), of which 15 per cent. was paid in March last; forward £8,125.

NEW HAVOEP RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1929, of 5 per cent., less tax.

VIVIETT.—A dividend for the year at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax.

ROYAL INSURANCE.—An interim dividend declared of 3/- per share, subject to tax. (Same.)

SEMBAU JELEI RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5½ per cent. actual in respect of the year end. 31st December, 1929, less tax.

RIO TINTO INTERIM HIGHER.—The directors of the Rio Tinto Company announce an interim dividend on the Ord. Shares of 25/- per share, or 2½ per cent., less tax. This compares with 15 per cent. last year, and is the highest interim payment for several years past. The reduction in the interim distribution last year from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent. was due to the payment of a large amount of arrears of Spanish taxes, the chairman at the meeting stating that the company had to provide £638,000 on this account. The larger interim in account of the current financial year is mainly due on a larger amount of capital. In June last 50,000 additional Ord. Shares of £5 each were offered to shareholders at £50 per share, in the proportion of one for every eight held, these new shares ranking pari passu with the existing Ord. shares. On the interim dividend announcement Rio Tintos rose from 5⅛ to 5⅜.

ROVER MOTOR CAR.—A distinct improvement in the fortunes of this well-known firm of motor car manufacturers is revealed by the report. The net profits for the year to August 31st last amounts to £120,245, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of 5 per cent., the first for several years past. This will leave the substantial balance of £102,394 to be carried forward. The report states that the profit reflects the result of the year's trading, and has not been artificially assisted by the special reserves and provisions created a year ago. The denomination of the shares is now 8/-, to which figure it was written down from £1 under last year's capital reorganisation plan. The total deficiency accumulated then amounted to £631,051. The shares advanced in the morning to 10/9 on the good results announced, but there was afterwards a reaction to 10/6, showing a slight fall for the day.

SUNGEI GETTAH RUBBER.—A dividend of 4 per cent. (last year nil), less tax; forward £723.

SMITH'S STAMPING WORKS.—The directors of Thomas Smith's Stamping Works, in their report made up to 3rd August, 1929, state that during the year the opportunity arose to dispose of the company's entire holding of 150,000 Ord. Shares in the United Steel Companies at the price of 4/- per share, payable in cash. These shares have always been included in the accounts at their original cost of £30,000. It was considered advisable to accept the offer, which amounted to £30,000, and the balance of £20,000 has been dealt with by a transfer from the reserve fund. The accounts show a profit for the year of £24,960 (against £22,246), after making ample provision for depreciation and all taxation liabilities. The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax, for the year (the same), transferring to reserve £20,000 against nil), and carrying forward £10,029.

UNITED BRITISH OILFIELDS.—The report of the United British Oilfields of Trinidad for 1928 shows a balance of £10,187 (against £28,886) after writing off the whole of the drilling and field expenditure incurred during the year on completed wells and a due proportion of that on uncompleted wells, and allowing depreciation on the refinery, pipeline and other equipment at customary rates. With the £36,045 brought in, there is a total of £46,232, which the directors recommend should be carried forward. For the previous year a dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid.

VALLEY WOOLCOMBERS.—The directors state that they are unable to recommend payment of a dividend on the Preference Shares due November 1.

WALLACE BROS.—Dividend of 3/- per share on Ordinary.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

### DR. NORTHRIDGE'S BOOK IN BRAILE TYPE.

Mr. W. H. Cornish, B.A., elder son of the Rev. H. H. Cornish, of Athlone, has followed up his very successful career in Dublin University by taking in the recent examination for the Indian Civil Service the 51st place out of 650 candidates. There are only 48 vacancies. Mr. Cornish is an old boy of Wesley College, Dublin.

The Guild of Church Brailists, of which Canon Bullock-Webster, of London, is President, has requested permission from the Rev. Dr. Northridge to pubish in Baile type for the use of the blind his striking volume, entitled "Recent Psychology and Evangelistic Preaching." The permission sought has been given.

At the first meeting for this year of the Board of Governors of the Edgehill Theological College, Belfast, Sir William White, M.A., M.D., LL.D., was elected Chairman of the Board.

### NEW INDUSTRIAL MISSION WORKER.

Mr. Walter Crowe, a third year's student at Edgehill College, Belfast, has been designated by the Missionary Committee for work in the West India Islands. Before becoming a candidate for the ministry Mr. Crowe trained as draughtsman in one of the big engineering works in Belfast. At the request of the Mission House he is specialising in technical work whilst still pursuing his theological studies, so that he will be able to superintend industrial missionary work.

The late Rev. Edward Hazelton spent the last eight years of his ministry as a supernumerary in charge of the Falls Road Church, Belfast. The ministers in charge of these services were the Revs. Hugh McKeag, D.D., R. S. Lyons and Alexander McCrea, M.A.

## METHODIST CHURCH CONGRESS.

### A THOUSAND DELEGATES AT BRISTOL.

Over one thousand delegates from the three Methodist Churches assembled yesterday at Bristol to take part in the first Methodist Church Congress. It was a meeting of the divided forces of Methodism on the eve of a formal reunion to restate their message to the world in terms of to-day. A number of important subjects are to be discussed each day. A session on Christian reunion will be opened by the Bishop of Bristol, who will state the views of the Church of England. Leaders of the Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian denominations will also speak. The Presidents of each of the three Methodist Churches were to have been present, but the Rev. James Saxton, President of the Primitive Methodists, died recently. When the three Churches join forces they will represent an united body of some two and a half million Methodists.

## DIED ON GOLF COURSE.

### WHILE PREPARING TO TAKE A SHOT.

Mr. John Smale, aged 70, of Leominster, died while playing golf with his son, who is home on holiday from Cape Town, on the Herefordshire golf course at Hereford yesterday. Driving off from the fourth tee, Mr. Smale pulled the ball slightly, but when he saw the lie of the ball he said: "I can win this hole yet." He prepared to play his second stroke, but suddenly fell forward dead. Mr. Smale was a keen sportsman in his younger days, and was able to do the sprint in even time. He was one of the leading cricketers of the county.

## PETROL ALARM AT DOCKS.

### GROUND FOUND TO BE SATURATED.

A strong smell of petrol at Gloucester Docks yesterday led to the startling discovery that the ground in the neighbourhood of an oil company's *dépôt* at Monk Meadow was saturated with petrol, and that there was petrol on the water of the docks over a wide area. Test holes were dug in various parts and petrol ran into them freely. Two hundred gallons were pumped from one of the holes in a quarter of an hour. Smoking was banned in the docks while the petrol feed pipes were being laid bare. Three small leaks in pipes, which have only beendown four years, had been discovered early last night. Two million gallons of petrol are stored at the docks where there are also extensive timber yards.

## CAR-PARKING ATTENDANTS.

### NEW CORPS FORMED.

### COFFEE STALLS FOR DUBLIN.

The forty-two licensed attendants in Dublin parking places have been organised into what has been called "The Corps of Motor Park Commissionaires."

This is one of the first steps to put on a proper basis the management of parking places, and the proper remuneration of the attendants, some of whom, as was pointed out in the *Irish Times* last week, received scant courtesy and no money from some of the people who use the parking places. At the time it was suggested that a fixed charge, as in other cities, might be adopted.

The corps propose, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Civic Guard, to introduce a monthly tab system (at 5s.) for the regular use of parking places, and to continue for the present to rely on the generosity of the casual user.

The corps is now working under set rules and a strict discipline under the direct control of a chief and his assistant, who were elected by a general ballot. For the maintenance of discipline the chief of the corps has the power to chose four deputies. The corps will issue "tabs" to motorists at the rate of 5s. per month, and this will allow the motorist to park at any of the twenty-one recognised parking places in the city without any further charge. The tab will be gummed to the wind-screen, and will insure that the car and its contents will be safeguarded. It will also insure the owner against theft of any articles, which he may leave in the car, and to which he draws the attention of the attendant. If any such articles are stolen after the motorist has entrusted them into the care of the attendant, the loss will be made good out of the general funds of the corps. This system will come as a boon to all motorists who regularly use the parking places in the city. They will be able to go from one place to another as many times in the course of the day as they desire, and all the time their cars will be cared for. Its benefits are many. To the shopper it will be a direct boon; for he or she will be able to leave parcels in the car with safety after drawing the attendant to them. Also, of course, it will do away with the necessity for frequent tipping, and will, as a matter of fact, mean a saving to the majority of regular users of the parking places.

It is proposed to inaugurate the system on the 21st inst., and tabs will then be on sale at Foster place, Anglesea street, St. Stephen's Green, South Anne street and Molesworth street between the times of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. After that renewals will be posted to the owners of cars.

#### A SET WEEKLY WAGE.

Should this system prove successful on introduction, it is proposed by the corps to pay all their men a set weekly wage. All the moneys earned by the attendants during their hours of duty will be handed in each evening into a general fund. The corps are seeking a small office in the centre of the city, and to this any complaints or claims may be made by the motorists.

The corps intend to exercise a strict discipline over their members, and to put down abuses with a stern hand. The officials of the corps also desire that it should be pointed out that the ordinary motorist who does not avail himself of the tab system is not expected to pay attendants for watching his car for a few hours any more than twopence or threepence, and that these sums will be recognised as sufficient. Of course, a motorist is not confined to giving this small sum, and he may be as generous as he likes.

Again, the corps guarantees that its members will exercise a proper supervision over the cars entrusted to their care. For instance, if a car is damaged in any way by the negligence of another car using the parking place, the attendant will take the number of the offending vehicle and hand it to the owner on his return.

If a duty rests on the parking attendant in these respects, a duty also rests upon the motorists availing themselves of their services to remunerate them accordingly. Unfortunately, up to the present too many motorists have been negligent of this duty.

#### COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

Interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative, Inspector Hurley, Traffic Superintendent for the city, said that the Commissioner welcomed this organisation of the general body of motor park attendants. From the very beginning they had advised them to form themselves into a body with a central control, and now that this had been done he had no doubt but that it would prove a success. The tab system had proved itself to be a very efficient and satisfactory one in the other cities where it was working, and he had no doubt but that it would receive approval here also.

#### COFFEE STALL SUGGESTION.

If this new scheme should prove a success, then the corps will introduce into Dublin one or more night coffee stalls, which will meet a long-felt want in the city. At present a late home-goer or motorist has no place after an early hour in the evening where he can procure a hot cup of coffee or tea, with a bun or a sandwich, at a reasonable price and without delay. While these coffee stalls have been working and paying for years in London, and, in fact, in all the big cities in Europe and America, Dublin, the capital of Ireland, is without a single one of these boons; for not alone is the coffee stall frequented by the poorer classes, but it is made use of to an even greater extent by all other classes of people who are out late at night, whether on business or pleasure. In Dublin these coffee stalls, provided they are run in a clean and hygienic manner, would be welcomed and appreciated by motorists and the general public, and that they would receive a patronage that would well repay the efforts of the originators is without doubt. Once the corps establish themselves on a strong financial footing, they propose to introduce and run these coffee stalls themselves, and to see that they are conducted in the best and cleanest manner possible. The price for a cup of coffee or a cup of tea will probably be no more than threepence, with a similar moderate price ruling for buns and sandwiches.

## HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

### SEQUEL TO A PATIENT'S DEATH.

The Committee of Inquiry appointed by the British Minister of Pensions to inquire into the administration of the Queen Alexandra Hospital at Cosham, following allegations of ill-treatment made in connection with the death of a patient, Ralph Gidden, held its first meeting at Portsmouth yesterday. Sir Frederick Willis presided.

Mrs. Steel, who was employed in the hospital canteen, said that some patients complained that they were not properly treated, and that they were taken into "F" ward as a punishment She saw two men being carried struggling into "F" ward.

Dr. Paul, medical superintendent of the hospital, said that the monitors were specially picked men of experience. Orderlies were given to understand that patients were ill and must be treated with every sympathy. It was generally known that "F" ward was for the more difficult class of case. Patients were never put there as punishment; it was always on medical grounds. Last August there were sixteen cases of men having to be dealt with for returning to the hospital under the influence of liquor.

The Committee adjourned until to-day.

## OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The greater part of the programme at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, this week is devoted to silent films. The chief picture, entitled "The Crash," is the story of Jim Flanigan, an Irishman in charge of a railway breakdown gang at a junction in the Sierra Mountains, who falls in love with a dancer, a member of a troupe who had been in an accident to which he had been called in the course of his employment. Separation, caused by jealousy, follows their marriage, but the ending is happy.

The part of Jim Flanigan is taken by Milton Sills and that of the dancer by Thelma Todd. The scenes were clearly shown, and the episodes were followed with interest. A picture entitled "The Land Beyond the Law," which has many exciting incidents, showed Ken Maynard as the chief actor.

On the stage there appeared Mamie and the Six Alexanders, vocalists and dancers; and Pasqui and Peru, a pair of clever comedy acrobats.

## ROTARIANS IN THE NORTH.

### DUBLIN VISITORS' IMPRESSIONS.

Members of the Dublin Rotary Club—it was stated that they were all too few—who attended the District Conference at Portrush last week, when they met yesterday in Clery's restaurant were enthusiastic in praise of the reception given them, not only by their brother-Rotarians in the North, but by prominent citizens and municipal representatives in Derry, Coleraine, Portrush and other places. The general and domestic business of the Conference, as well as the social side of the visit, was carried out in a manner that gave pleasure and satisfaction to all concerned.

Mr. F. M. Summerfield, President, occupied the chair.

Mr. G. J. Clampett, Vice-President of the Club, said that the first impression made upon them as they alighted from the train at Portrush was one of good-fellowship. A big gathering received them at Londonderry. While at dinner on Thursday night they received a telegram from their fellow-member, Mr. Sparkes, who is in China, wishing the Conference success. Wherever they went they found that the Rotary spirit was there to perfection.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he had spent three happy days, and the first thing that impressed him was the quality of the welcome accorded to them, particularly by the Derry Club. The people up there were delighted to see Rotarians from Dublin, Cork and Limerick, or else they were the greatest actors ever known. (Laughter.) There was not an atom of difference between the North and the South.

#### CAUSES OF ILL-WILL.

He was reported quite accurately when he said that, if the interests of the country were in danger, it would be the young men who would be prepared to fight for these interests. He added, however, that it was our business to create the machinery whereby the interests of any country were not placed in danger. This could be done in part by the machinery of delay, such as the Kellogg Pact, the Optional Clause and the various arbitration treaties, which would allow heated national ill-feeling to die down. It was also necessary, however, to remove the causes of international ill-will. A tariff might conceivably cause this ill-will, but equally the absence of power to impose a tariff might also cause ill-will, and especially in cases where the products of a country with bad industrial conditions were being dumped and destroying the sale of the products of a neighbouring country."

When they found themselves in Derry they realised that it was not the Derry of Walker, or of the siege, but the Derry of Columba, and that they had a common heritage with the North. (Hear, hear.)

Other speakers bore testimony to the success of the Conference from every point of view; and, on the motion of the President, the thanks of the meeting were passed to the Great Northern Railway Co. for the facilities granted to the travelling members.

Mr. J. J. Keane was presented with a miniature of the silver cup which was won by him in the inter-provincial golf competition which took place at Portrush.

## FUTURE OF MINING INDUSTRY.

### EXPECTED AGREEMENT ON LEGISLATION.

Officials of the Miners' Federation will have a further meeting on Thursday (the Press Association's Lobby Correspondent in London states) with the Cabinet Committee which is preparing coalmining legislation for introduction in Parliament this autumn. The bill will deal with working hours, the control of output and prices, mining royalties, and, possibly, pensions for miners.

While much remains to be done, substantial progress has already been made towards agreement among the interested parties—miners, owners and the Government. All parties, apparently, are agreed about the need for common action, and are discussing details in a spirit that holds out solid promise of complete success. There is no general determination to secure a solution in keeping with the best interests of the industry.

#### NO CRISIS.

Those who are familiar with all that is going on behind the scenes will be very much surprised if the legislation which is now being prepared does not eventually make its appearance in the House of Commons as "an agreed bill." Suggestions of "crisis" which crop up from time to time are, it is stated in well-informed quarters, utterly baseless. Incidentally, talk of this kind is most injurious to the British coal industry, since it is calculated to create uncertainty of delivery in foreign markets. The miners themselves realise this no less than the owners and the Government, because the interests of the workers depend upon British coal regaining its place in the world markets.

#### COMBINED EFFORT.

The general situation is that a combined effort is being made by owners, miners and the Government to reorganise the industry, so that it may be able to face the changed circumstances brought about by the war.

There is now virtually a stabilised European demand for coal. About six hundred and fifty million metric tons are produced annually in Europe. It is sought to allocate that supply for the available market on the best possible conditions, and to avoid the sale of coal on uneconomic terms.

It is generally realised that Great Britain must take its place in such a movement. This is, indeed, the foundation of the Government's policy for a scheme of selling agencies. Much depends on European agreement regarding working conditions. It is considered probable that agreement on hours will be easier to reach in the near future, than agreement on wages. Immediate steps are being taken on all aspects of this problem under the International Labour Office at Geneva.

#### HOURS AND WAGES.

The British miners' working hours will be reduced by the forthcoming bill. It will probably be found that the reduction will be gradual and in keeping with the general recovery in the industry. The hours reduction will be subject to no reduction in the workers' wages.

The policy of selling agencies which is now being worked out with the object of preventing the sale of coal at a loss does not ignore the consumer. It is realised that the consumer must be protected against unfair prices. There is reason to believe that the coming schemes will recognise the importance of this aspect of the situation, especially to the heavy industries such as iron and steel.

The coal-owners' scheme for the national co-ordination of existing marketing arrangements has been practically completed, and will probably be ready for submission about the end of next week.

#### DURHAM OWNERS' APPROVAL.

At the conclusion of a meeting of Durham coal-owners yesterday, it was officially reported that they had had under further consideration the provisions of the Government scheme for the regulation of prices and output, and had approved it.

Northumberland owners meet to-day.

## ADMIRAL'S FATAL FALL.

### FORTY FEET FROM BEDROOM WINDOW.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at an inquest at Bexhill, Sussex, last night on Admiral Edward, H. M. Davis, who fell from an open bedroom window at his home, Rathedmond, Bexhill, into an area forty feet below, on Sunday.

Evidence showed that Admiral Davis had been fixing wedges to prevent the windows rattling in his son's bedroom, having already dealt with the windows in his own room. Admiral Davis, who was aged 83 years, had latterly suffered from attacks of giddiness, resulting from heart trouble, for which he had been receiving medical attention. Without his glasses, which were found on his pillow, his sight was bad.

## VICTORIA JUBILEE MASONIC ANNUITY FUND.

The Board of Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund will meet at the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, to-morrow at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

## COMPETITION FOR PILGRIMAGES.

### CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY AND OTHER AGENCIES.

### THE CENSORSHIP ACT.

The Censorship Act and other matters before the Dail were discussed at the annual meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, the Rt. Rev Monsignor Wall, P.P., V.G., presiding.

In his opening remarks the Chairman referred to the Emancipation celebrations, and said that their success would not have been possible but for their great confidence in Almighty God. Many difficulties had arisen in connection with the celebrations, but because of that confidence and the wholehearted co-operation of the persons connected with the event those difficulties had been surmounted. The magnificence of the event would never fade from memory. The organisation was complete, and gave them confidence in dealing with any other such event.

Proposing the adoption of the annual report, which dealt with activities of the Society for the year, the Rev. Canon Donohue said that it was of great interest to the members to know that the Society continued to make progress. He referred to the organising of pilgrimages to Rome and Lourdes, and said that since the Catholic Truth Society had taken over the work of organisation the results had been splendid. In former years they had to give the organisation of those pilgrimages to people who were not of the Catholic faith, but now they were satisfied that the work was done equally well by Catholics.

Seconding, the Rev. Canon Lyons, said that there was one aspect of the work of the Society which did not get much notice, but which was extremely valuable. That was the work in connection with the passing of the Act for the restriction of the distribution of evil literature in the country. The Catholic Truth Society had done a great deal in that matter, and had never boasted about it. There was, however, a great deal to be done yet. Many difficulties had been thrown in the way, but many had been swept away.

"If we had more courage as Catholics," Canon Lyons continued, "we would not let ourselves be gibed at in the way we have been gibed at by some of these papers that gather as a sort of fungus on our Catholic nation. One of the things we should remember is to have Catholic courage—(hear, hear)—and to remember that over 90 per cent. of the people of this country are practising Catholics; and, therefore, the atmosphere should be Catholic, and we should not have patience with these people. There is only one word, and that is the 'impudence' of these people to talk at all."

Canon Lyons next referred to the effort of the Society to create a school of Irish Catholic writers and the poor response to that effort. The Society should not be discouraged, and he asked them to renew the effort, bring it to the notice of friends and get them to do something to help the Society.

#### THE VERITAS COMPANY.

Mr. Millar said that he could not agree that the work of the Society had been satisfactory. According to the report the subscriptions had fallen by 20 per cent., and some of the branches had fallen out altogether. There had been a steady decline since 1925. Before they considered the financial report they should have the report of the Veritas Company before them. The Society held several bonds in that company, and they would like to know how that company stood as a business proposition. Last year on the financial statement it was shown that they had money in hands, and now there was nothing in the Exchequer. There were many things in the report that needed explanation.

Replying, Mr. O'Reilly, General Secretary, returned thanks for tributes paid to him and the staff. He spoke of the effort to get writers to prepare pamphlets, and stated that applications only came from England. Those efforts were not up to the standard of the Society, whose standard was very high. They were publishing pamphlets, the literary merit of which compared favourably with those issued by any similar society in the world. Regarding the points raised by Mr. Millar, he said that it was not possible to publish the affairs of the Veritas Company, but it was known that the shares of that company were held by the trustees of the Catholic Truth Society. The Veritas Co. was succeeding on its business merits. The shareholders had received a dividend of eight per cent., and it was hoped that the same dividend would be paid in the coming year.

The explanation by the Secretary was considered satisfactory.

#### SCHOOLS AND BOOKS

Putting the motion, the Chairman said that there was a spirit in the country that he could not understand. There was still much bigoted Protestant opinion—or, rather, non-Catholic opinion—against many efforts that they had made. He put that down to the fact that the minority were well organised, and to the fact that so many of the Catholic parents of the better classes had their children educated in non-Catholic schools. The Catholic schools of this country could compare with any other schools, and their boys and girls would learn to be proud of their faith and not, as too many of them were, ashamed of it. As regards their literature, they had for a long time a very bad heritage of a non-Catholic atmosphere in literature, which could not be got rid of in a few years; but they could with confidence hold that in time they would get writers of the standard they desired.

The report was adopted.

The following Vice-Presidents were re-elected:—Miss Mary Boland, Sir Joseph Glynn and the Right Rev. Monsignor Wall, P.P. The five outgoing members of the Committee were re-elected. The Rev. J. W. Turley, C.C., Westland Row, was re-elected Hon. Secretary, and the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway, was re-elected Hon. Treasurer. Messrs. J. Finegan and Co. were re-elected auditors.

#### PILGRIMAGES.

Mr. F. O'Reilly, General Secretary, stated that he had put down the question of the pilgrimages on the agenda for discussion, as he wished to hear some expression of opinion from the members. Next year they would have the Eucharistic Congress and the National Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and he questioned if it was advisable to run an other pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Sir Joseph Glynn said that a number of people going on pilgrimages now were inclined to turn them into pic-nics. In this way there was a grave danger that they would revert to the circumstances in connection with pilgrimages that had to be put down over a century ago. Pilgrimages should be run under episcopal sanction and for charitable objects.

Father Turley said that, with the price-cutting competition, to run pilgrimages to Lourdes and take a large number of stretcher cases would soon be exceedingly difficult. Their pilgrimages and the Ozanam pilgrimages were the only ones which took stretcher cases.

Mr. O'Reilly pointed out that if they took stretcher cases they could not charge as cheaply as other pilgrimages. It was agreed that the Lourdes pilgrimage should be held this year.

#### CENSORSHIP.

Mr. O'Reilly said that it was not yet known if the Hierarchy would appoint anyone officially to submit books to the Censorship Board. Anyone could submit books, and he asked the members to keep an eye on the papers circulating in the districts, and to forward any containing objectionable matter to the head office in Dublin. Already the passing of the Act had done great good, and some of the Sunday papers circulating in the country now were vastly improved in moral tone. The Society, while it has not set up any machinery for the purpose, was in a general way supervising all publications circulating in the country.

## TOBACCO MANUFACTURE.

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## LIQUOR LAW IN SCOTLAND.

### APPOINTMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

The King has approved that the undermentioned persons be appointed members of a Royal Commission to investigate the whole field of legislation relating to the sale and supply of excisable liquor in Scotland, and to report what amendment in the law, if any, is desirable in the public interest:—Lord Mackay (Chairman), Mr. John Dewar, Mrs. Forester-Paton, Sir Andrew Lewis, Sir Robert Stewart, the Rev J. Harry Miller, D.D.; Professor John Fraser, M.D., Ch.B.; Mr Andrew B. Clark, Mr. Peter Chalmers, Mr. Owen Coyle, Mrs. George Hardie, Mr. William M'Kim, Mr. R. Osborne Fagan and Mr. W. E. Whyte.

#### DATE OF STARTING NOT YET FIXED.

Lord Mackay told a Press representative last night that the sittings would be held in Scotland.

"Definite arrangements as to the working of the Commission have not yet been settled," he said. "The date of starting has not been fixed. It is likely to last some time, as it is probable that evidence will be obtained from various parts of the country."

The appointment of the Commission follows the setting up of a similar body in England, and it is understood that the procedure will probably be similar, although different problems will face the Scottish Commission owing to the variations in the licensing laws of the two countries.

In Scotland there is a measure of local option. Whether this scheme should be continued or modified will probably form one of the subjects for consideration by the Commission in formulating its recommendations.

Lord Mackay, who will sit as an entirely independent chairman, is one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland. He is a former Scottish lawn tennis champion. He won the title in 1905-7.

## CHARGE AGAINST COLONEL.

### £5 FINE IMPOSED.

In the Kilmainham District Court yesterday Colonel Tottenham, Kilnamona, Shankill, was charged by Superintendent O'Reilly with having assaulted a boy (Christopher O'Brien) at Shankill on June 12 last.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

Christopher O'Brien stated that he went to Colonel Tottenham's house to take away a range. When he was going away the Colonel called him back, and brought him into a room. Colonel Tottenham said that witness was looking very bad, and said that he was a doctor. He examined witness physically, and, as witness alleged, assaulted him.

Mr. Burne said that Colonel Tottenham was just 80 years of age, and very infirm. He had acquired some medical knowledge, and had a desire to do good to boys. He had letters (produced) from different boys, who had grown up, thanking him for his assistance.

Superintendent J. H. Reynolds, Cahir, said that he was in charge of the Shankill district for six years. He had a conversation with Colonel Tottenham, who explained his views with regard to his hobby.

Dr. Leeper, St. Patrick's Hospital, deposed that he examined Colonel Tottenham, and heard from him of his ideal regarding boys. He had been a resident magistrate, and, as such, had to commit many people to asylums. He evidently had devoted his life to this obsession regarding boys, and witness believed that Colonel Tottenham was perfectly genuine in his desire to do good, and had no criminal tendencies.

Justice Reddin said that the defence was peculiar, but he believed the circumstances as detailed by Mr. Burne and the witnesses. He thought that this old man should be taken care of by somebody.

He reduced the charge to one of common assault, and imposed a fine of £5, and £2 10s. costs.

## LORD THOMSON AND R101.

### POSSIBLE FLIGHT TO INDIA.

It is stated that Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, hopes to make a flight to India on board the airship R101 if his public engagements permit. Until the home trials of the airship are completed the date cannot be arranged. The R101 will not be flown to-day.

## BROADCASTING.

### TO-DAY.

**DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.**

**1.30-2.0**—Time Signal, Weather Forecast, and Gramaphone Concert. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Cuir i dTir na n-Og (Children's Hour): Lilian Brooks, Katherine McCormack, and the Choir of the Christian Brothers' School, Brunswick street. **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.30**—Time Signal. **7.30**—Leighcacht Ghaedhilge: "Maire." **7.45**—Talk. **8.0**—Studio Concert Station Orchestra: Overture, "Vanity Fair" (Fletcher). Rhapsody, Norwegian No. 1" (Svensien). **8.25**—Christina Manning (soprano): "Fairy Ways" (MacMurrough); "Hey to the Morning Dew" (C. Wood); "Polonaise" ("Mignon") (A. Thomas). **8.35**—Musical Chat, "Chamber Music," II.—R. White. **8.50**—John Lynskey (baritone): "Friend" (Davis); "Boots" (Scaver); "Think sometimes of me" (E. Nicholls). **9.0**—Station Strings: "Largehetto and Minuetto" (Boccerini); "Rigaudon" (Rameau). **9.15**—John MacDonagh's Company: In Songs and Original Sketches. The company will include Dick Smith, Pat Hayden, Frank Purcell, Mai Neville, and Richard Sheridan. **10.0**—Men's Chorus: Choral Confrade. **10.30**—Time Signal, Weather Forecast, and close down.

**BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres** (1,238 Kc.)

**2.30**—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. **4.30**—A Concert: The Radio Quartet. **5.0**—Violoncello Intrlude by Marjorie Brown. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—London. **7.0**—Mr. W. F. Marshall: "Among the Bushes.—III., The Age of the Earth." **7.45**—The Poet's Chair. The Orchestra: Overture, "In Praise of Scottish Poesie" (Wallace). **7.55**—Keith Falkner (buss): "Loveliest of Trees," "When I was one-and-twenty," "Oh! fair enough are sky and plain." "Is my team ploughing?" ("A Shropshire Lad") (Butterworth). **8.3**—Orchestra: Symphonic Poem, "Launcelot and Elaine," Op. 25 (Founded on Tennyson's poem) (Macdowell). **8.18**—Keith Falkner: "Spring, the sweet spring," "A lady sweet and kind" (music set by Thos. Ford (16th century); "There is a lady sweet and kind" (Music set by Hubert Parry) (died 1918). "Blow, blow thou winter wind" (music set by Beartjeant); "Blow, blow, thou winter wind" (music set by Roger Quilter). **8.26**—Orchestra: Prelude "L'Apres-midi d'un Faune" (Debussy). **8.36**—Keith Falkner: "I hate the dreadful hollow." "She came to the village church," "Birds in the high Hallgarden" (Tennyson's "Maud") (Somervell). **8.44**—Orchestra: Symphonic Poem, "Mazeppa" (Liszt). **9.0-12.0**—S.B. from London.

**LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres** (842 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres** (193 Kc.).

**10.15** a.m.—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **10.45**—Mrs. V. Nelson Edwards: "Economical Cookery Hints." **11.30**—Gramaphone Records. **12.0**—Organ Music, relayed from Southwark Cathedral. **1.0**—Light Music. **2.30**—For the Schools. **4.30**—Relay from the Brixton Astoria. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Poems by Richard Church. **6.15**—Weather Forecast, etc. **6.45**—The Foundations of Music: Beethoven Trios. **7.0**—Talks for the Motorist—II., Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon: "Overtaking." **7.26**—Professor J. W. Gregory: "How the World Began—III. The Age of the Earth." **7.45**—Popular Concert: Joan Elwes (soprano), Ashmore Burch (baritone), the Gershom Parkington Quintet. **8.0-8.30** (Daventry only)—Professor W. G. De Burgh: "The Meaning of Ethics—III., Self Realization." **9.0**—Weather Forecast, etc. **9.15**—Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener—Series IX., Words and Music." **9.40**—Vaudeville. **10.45-12.0**—Dance Music.

**DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres** (626 Kc.).

**3.0**—Dance Music. **4.0**—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra. Olive Sturgess (soprano). **5.30**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Weather Forecast, etc. **6.30**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **7.0**—Light Music. **8.0**—"Faust" (Gounod), Act II. Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. **8.25**—Concert. **10.0**—Weather Forecast, etc. **10.15**—Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra.

### TO-MORROW

**DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.**

**1.30-2.0**—Time Signal; Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Cuir i dTir na n-Og (Children's Hour): Peggie Wallace, Mabel Home, Ann Penhallow. **7.0**—Household Talk: Josephine Redington. **7.10**—A Talk: "Child Welfare and Its Extensions in Dublin," by Mairead Ni Mhurchu. **7.30**—Time Signal. **7.30**—Gaelic Lesson: Micheal O Maolain na Araime. **7.45**—German Lesson: O von Wenckstern. **8.0**—No. 1 Army Band: Overture, "The Magic Flute" (Mozart); "Serenade in D flat" (Brase); "Kol Nidrei" (Bruch); Fantasia from "The Flying Dutchman" (Wagner); Overture, "Orpheus in the Underworld" (Offenbach). **9.0**—Padraig O Ceardubhain (1) "Caoine

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